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EMPRESS OF BRITAIN IN ANOTHER ADVENTURE

COLLISION
DURING
FOGBOWS STRIKE A
FREIGHTERDELEGATES LATER
LAND IN QUEBEC

Quebec, July 18.

The giant Canadian liner Empress of Britain passed through another somewhat alarming adventure this morning before safely depositing her distinguished passengers safely on Canadian soil.

Last night, a fire broke out in the saloon when Mr. Stanley Baldwin was addressing a concert audience.

This morning, during a thick fog in the estuary of the River St. Lawrence, passengers who were at breakfast felt a distinct bump and it was learned that the bows of the Empress of Britain had been in contact with a British freight-steamer.

The other vessel involved was the s.s. Briarwood of Middlesbrough, and it is reported to have suffered slight damage as the result of the collision. Fortunately both vessels were proceeding at a slow speed at the time of the mishap.

FOG CAUSES DELAY.

The thick fog caused a delay in the docking of the Empress of Britain which did not tie up at Quebec until five o'clock this evening.

The members of the British delegation to the Ottawa Conference, and the members of some of the other delegations to the historic gathering landed almost immediately, being tumultuously welcomed.

TUMULTUOUS WELCOME.

Sirens hooted and shrieked as the Empress of Britain sailed slowly into port and when the delegates went ashore it seemed almost as if the whole of the population of Quebec had turned out and were lining the shores of the river to greet the British delegation, who were tremendously cheered.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's first greeting to Canada was:

"All will co-operate for the benefit of all our peoples. May your and our hopes for the Conference be realised."—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

WORK ON BOARD.

Later, Mr. Baldwin in a statement to journalists, said that they had done much useful work during the voyage across. They had not only constantly conferred among themselves, but had had the pleasure of conferring with fellow delegates from other parts of the Empire.

He was glad to say that they had made good progress. He was convinced that the spirit of helpful co-operation in which they had already met was a good augury for the larger meetings shortly taking place.—*Reuter.*

SILVER RATHER
EASIERNO CHANGE IN THE
DOLLAR

Silver is slightly easier to-day, but the Hongkong dollar is unchanged at 1s. 3½d. The market locally is stagnant.

In London, silver declined 1/16th. China sold, and India bought. There was small business. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady, with America holding off.

There is no change in silver prices in New York, where the market is dull.



The Norwegian boat, "Roald Amundsen," a true copy of the ships of the old Vikings, which has just completed a three years voyage of the Seven Seas.

Shanghai
Problem
SettledA DRAFT AGREEMENT
ON THE OUTSIDE
ROADS AREA

Shanghai, July 19.

Action by the Shanghai Municipal Council on the draft agreement regarding the extra-settlement Roads Area is not expected to be taken before September.

The draft agreement has been made possible largely through the strenuous efforts of Mr. Stirling Fessenden and under its terms, the agreement will be effective for three years unless treaties between China and foreign nations regarding the matter are amended in the future. Then it becomes null and void.

The collection of the municipal rates and other municipal taxes affecting the Outside Roads, according to the agreement will be undertaken by the Shanghai Municipal Council on the authority of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

SURPLUS DIVISION.

Even of the surplus, the Council receives forty-nine per cent, and the Municipality, fifty-one per cent.

The terms call for the policing of the roads by a special police unit headed by an appointee of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai. The second-in-command will be a foreigner.

The work of road repairing will be undertaken by the Council. There will be no interference with public utility concerns operating on the Outside Roads.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNORSHIP OF
PUNJABNOTED INDIAN IN
ACTING POST

London, July 18.

The Secretary of State-in-Council has granted Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency, Governor of Punjab, leave of absence, for urgent reasons of health.

The King has been pleased to approve that Khan Bahadur Captain Sardar Shah Hyat-Khan, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Punjab, shall act as Governor in Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency's absence.

The acting Governor is Revenue Member of the Punjab Government and has had a most distinguished career. He served throughout the European War and in the Third Afghan War in 1919, being the first Indian to command a Company on active service.

He has been a member of the Punjab Legislative Council since 1910 and was President of the Punjab Reforms Committee in 1928.—*British Wireless.*

DE VALERA BLAMES
BRITAINADOPTS AIR OF INJURED
INNOCENCE

LONDON, JULY 18.

DE VALERA HAS ASSUMED AN AIR OF INJURED INNOCENCE REGARDING THE FAILURE TO REACH A SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

"I have gone out of my way to meet the British. I have done everything possible, except surrender the rights of the Irish people. I am not going any further," he declared to-day in the Senate, during the debate on the Emergency Duties Bill, the Irish tariff reprisal measure.

GENTLE ART OF MISREPRESENTATION

Mr. de Valera said he desired only to avoid suffering in Britain as well as in Ireland, but he declined to continue paying Britain the enormous tribute of five million pounds sterling every year.

He agreed that the only way out of the impasse was arbitration but, he said, "let us have no restrictions over the tribunal."

MISREPRESENTATION.

Mr. de Valera, in claiming that Ireland is paying Britain what he calls a tribute of £5,000,000, is, of course, misrepresenting the actual situation.

An analysis of the manner in which the sum of £5,000,000 payable to Britain is made up (and de Valera declares that this sum is equivalent to the payment of £300,000,000 by Britain if the taxable capacities of the two countries is compared) shows that three out of the five millions are represented by the land annuities, which do not appear in the Free State Budget, to which they are only chargeable if the tenant-purchasers default.

PENSION FUND.

The net burden on the Irish Free State Budget, therefore, is £1,400,000, the bulk of which covers judicial, civil service and Royal Irish Constabulary pensions. One million pounds of such money received from Ireland is returned to the Irish Free State in the form of pensions to Irishmen who were in the services mentioned and who are resident in the Irish Free State. Only four hundred thousand pounds actually leaves the country under this heading.

Then again, another two million pounds is paid by Britain to Free State residents as war pensions and a further £250,000 to retired members of the British fighting Services.

BILL'S SECOND READING.

These facts were not explained by Mr. de Valera in the course of his address to the Senate to-day, when the members agreed to give a second reading to the Bill without a division, but rejected a motion to take the remaining stages of the Bill to-night.—*Reuter.*

FOOTPADS ROB
WOMANCONTENTS OF BAG
STOLEN

When returning to her home at 35, Eastern Street, West Point, shortly after 11 o'clock last night, Wong Sau-kam, a widow, was attacked near the house by footpads, one of whom threw pepper in her face and snatched a handbag she was holding. They ran up the street towards the junction of Des Voeux Road.

The woman followed them, and later a district watchman, with a man he had arrested, approached and asked her if a handbag he had found in the possession of the prisoner was hers. She identified the article, but discovered that a sum of \$30 which was in the bag had been extracted.

NEW ECONOMIC
ADVISERSTHREE INVITATIONS
ACCEPTED

London, July 18.

Sir Arthur Salter, Sir Ernest Simon and Mr. G. Riddle have accepted the invitation of the Prime Minister to serve as members of the Economic Advisory Council.—*British Wireless.*

TURKEY JOINS THE
LEAGUEADMITTED AS MEMBER
YESTERDAY

London, July 18.

Turkey was formally admitted as a member of the League of Nations at Geneva to-day.—*British Wireless.*

KENT IN THE
DOLDRUMSSUSSEX WIN BY TEN
WICKETSTATE'S BRILLIANT
BOWLING

London, July 18.

Sussex to-day defeated Kent at Maidstone by ten wickets in the county cricket championship and have now definitely replaced the Hop County as the hope of the South.

Sussex are the only undefeated team in the championship and their victory over Kent was their fourth in succession. The leaders' record follows:

| Club | P. | W. | L. | W.L. | Net. Runs. | Net. Wickets. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|------------|---------------|
| Yorkshire | 19 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 163 |
| Sussex | 17 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 160 |
| Gloucestershire | 16 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 158 |

Kent made a bad hash of things. Batting first on Saturday, they experienced a complete collapse and were all out for 76 runs. The damage was done by Tate chiefly, the famous England bowler taking six wickets for 38 runs.

The Kent failure was clearly not due to any particular errors in the wicket as Sussex had no difficulty in making runs and compiled 300 before the last wicket fell.

A better display by Kent enabled them to avert an innings defeat but the score of 229 left Sussex with the task of scoring 66 runs to win. They scored eight without loss.—*Reuter.*

WASHINGTON BEATEN IN
DOUBLE-HEADERGiants Make Mess of
Chicago Cubs

New York, July 18.

Lou Gehrig, Lazzeri and Sewell all hit home runs for the New York Yankees to-day against Chicago, but the American League leaders suffered a severe blow in an injury to Babe Ruth, who tore a ligament and may be out of the game for some time. Kress hit a home run for Chicago. Wright, Brooklyn, scored the only home run in the National League, while Cochrane did the trick for the Philadelphia Athletics. Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | | | |
|--------------|----|----|---|
| Chicago | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| New York | 13 | 20 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 10 | 4 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 15 | 3 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 7 | 12 | 2 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | | | |
|--------------|---|----|---|
| Boston | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| New York | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Chicago | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 13 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| Washington | 6 | 13 | 1 |
| Detroit | 8 | 13 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 6 | 3 |
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—*Reuter.*LINKING LAKES
WITH SEACANADA & AMERICA
TO CO-OPERATE

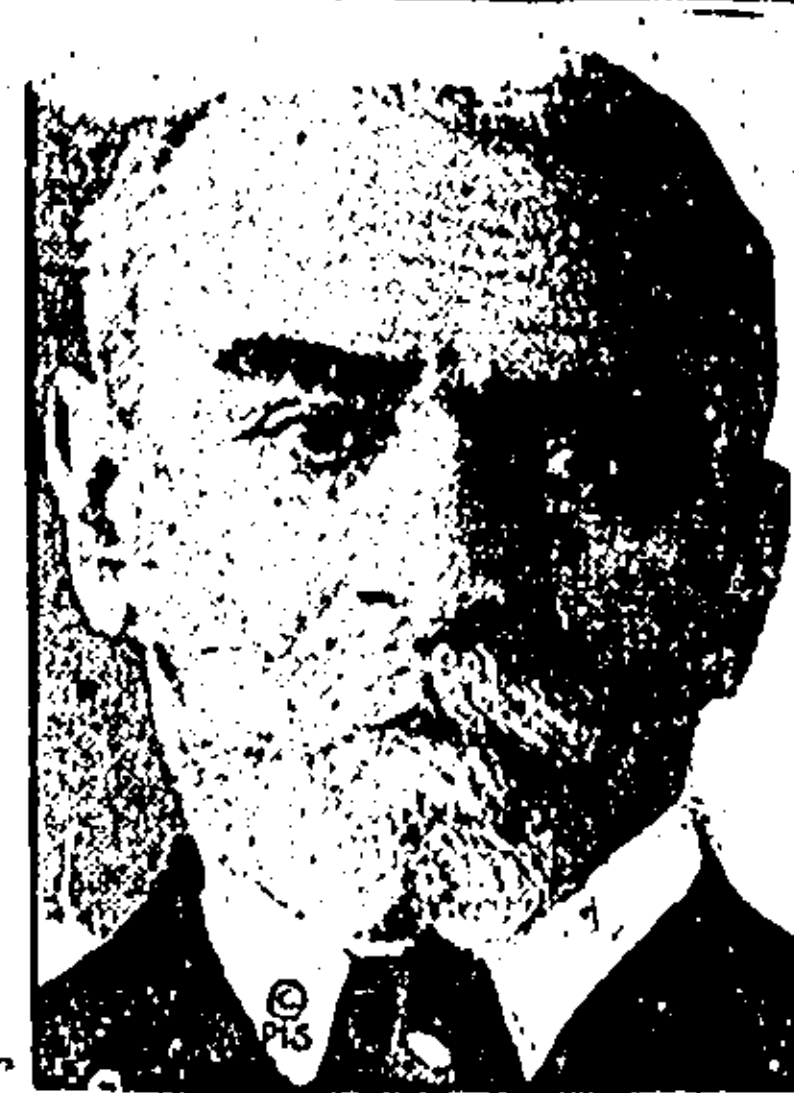
London, July 18.

Canada and the United States to-day signed a Treaty providing for co-operation in the construction of the St. Lawrence River deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the sea at a cost of \$300,000,000.—*British Wireless.*

A hawk was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having hawked cooked food without possessing a licence at Shaikwan Harbour. A fine of \$2 or two days' imprisonment was imposed.

EXPERTS TO DECIDE.

The final settlement of the date and place will doubtless be one of the earliest tasks of the Committee of Experts which is to be established to grapple with the preparatory work.



The late M. Jusserand.

French
Diplomat's
DeathMONSIEUR JEAN
JUSSERAND

Paris, July 19.

The death has occurred of M. Jean Jusserand, the noted French diplomat and historian, who was for many years French Ambassador to the United States. Jean Adrien Antoine Jules Jusserand was born at Lyons in Feb. 1855, and educated at the Universities of Lyons and Paris. Entering the diplomatic service in 1876, he became Consul-General in London in 1878. After holding a post in Tunis, he returned to London in 1897 as Counsellor of Embassy.

22 YEARS IN AMERICA.

In 1898, he was appointed Minister to Denmark and in 1902 went to Washington as Ambassador. During the war he rendered invaluable services to the cause of France in the United States. In autumn, 1921, he resigned his post as he wished to retire from the service, and was succeeded by M. Dueschener. M. Jusserand was the author of a number of interesting and indeed vivacious works on comparatively little known phases of the history and literature of England, and thanks to his excellent knowledge of English, he was able to write some of his books in that language, while others have been translated. Perhaps the best known is "English Wayfaring Life in the Middle Ages" (1889).

OTHER WORKS.

Others are: "The Theatre in England from the Conquest to the Immediate Predecessors of Shakespeare," "The Romance at the Time of Shakespeare," "Piers Plowman" and "Shakespeare in France under the old Regime." His "Literary History of the English People," the first volume of which was issued in 1895, was completed in 3 volumes in 1909. In English he wrote "A French Ambassador at the Court of Charles II, from the Unpublished Papers of the Count de Comings" and "English Essays from a French Pen." His stay in America resulted in the book "En Amerique jadis et maintenant." He also published a volume on Ronsard and another on the sports and games of ancient France.

He was vice-president of the Societe Litteraire de France and an associate of the American Academy of Science and Arts and of the Royal Society of Literature of London.—*Reuter and I. B. S.*

DANISH ORDER FOR
BRITAINRAILWAY MOTOR
EQUIPMENT

London, July 18.

A contract for the supply of motors and other electric equipment for rolling stock to be constructed in connexion with the electrification of the suburban railways of Copenhagen has been placed by the State Railways of Denmark with an English electric company. The value of the contract is over two million six hundred thousand kroner.—*British Wireless.*

ATTACK ON JENOL
COMMENCESHOSTILITIES NEAR
CHAOYANGJAPANESE TAKE
ACTION

Mukden, July 19.

If, as has been suggested, Japan has been looking for an excuse to overrun Jehol, the buffer-province between Manchuria and the Great Wall, it has been discovered.

Fighting is already reported to be proceeding between Japanese forces and the troops of General Fung Yu-lin, the Governor of Jehol, in the vicinity of Chaoyang.

The cause of the fighting is alleged to be an attack upon a liaison officer of the Kwantung Army named Ishimoto. It is alleged that the outrage was perpetrated by the troops of Tang Yu-lin, who carried the Japanese officer off.

The incident is said to have occurred near Chaoyang.

JAPANESE INVASION.

As a result, the Japanese military authorities at Mukden first filed a strong protest, but later armoured cars with detachments of Japanese troops were hurried from Chingchow to Chaoyang, just inside the Jehol border, where fighting is occurring.

Tang Yu-lin's attitude has always been a matter of some doubt. He is supposed to be a servant of Nanking, but it has also been suggested that he held friendly views towards the Japanese. The Japanese attack "suggests that they no longer trust him."—*Reuter.*

WITHDRAWAL OF
BLUEJACKETS
DEMANDEDJapan's Last Posts
in Shanghai

NAVY REFUSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, July 19.

The Chinese are now insisting that the Japanese naval authorities should withdraw the Japanese marines from the last two areas under their control, the Toyoda Cotton Mill (Japanese) and the Tung Dah Cotton Mill.

The Chinese declare that until this withdrawal has been effected, the situation in Chapei cannot be restored to the status quo prior to January 28.

Replying to the demand, a spokesman of the Japanese naval landing party, declared to-day that the Japanese Navy feels that there is no need to withdraw the marines for the present.

NOT NEW.

The spokesman stated that despite Chinese propaganda to the contrary, the Japanese Navy had stationed bluejackets on the premises of both mills in the past whenever it was considered necessary to protect the lives and property of Japanese residents.

He said that the Chinese propagandaists who were demanding the withdrawal of the Japanese marines apparently based their claims upon a misunderstanding. The withdrawal would take place, he asserted, only when the Japanese Navy considers it to be opportune.—*Reuter.*

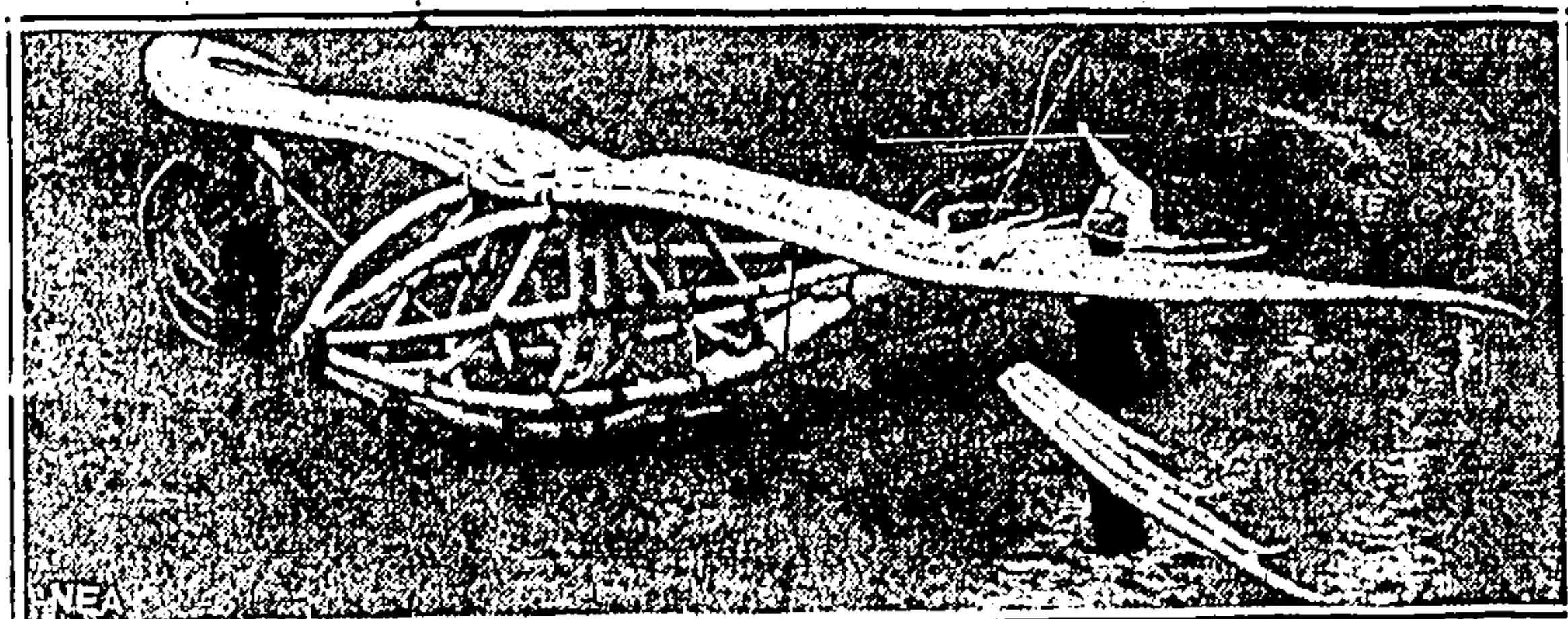
Two boatmen were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having moored their boats alongside five others lying near the s.s. Tjiliboet. Both accused pleaded guilty, and were fined \$5 or five days' imprisonment.—*Reuter.*



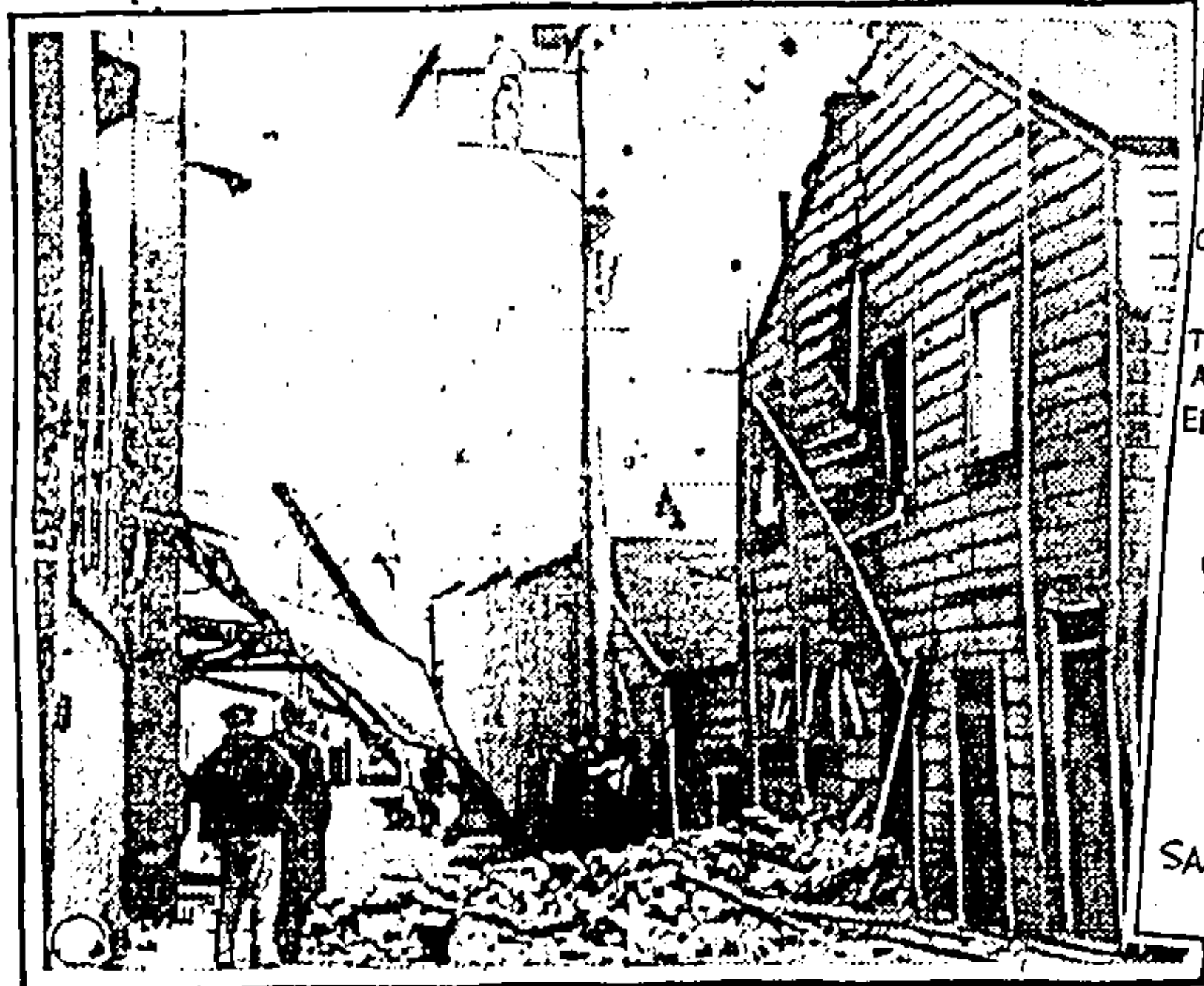
Fraulein Antonio Strassman of Berlin, the lone feminine passenger aboard the flying boat DO-X, on its return crossing to Germany, on a wing of the big plane as it was moored at Calshot.



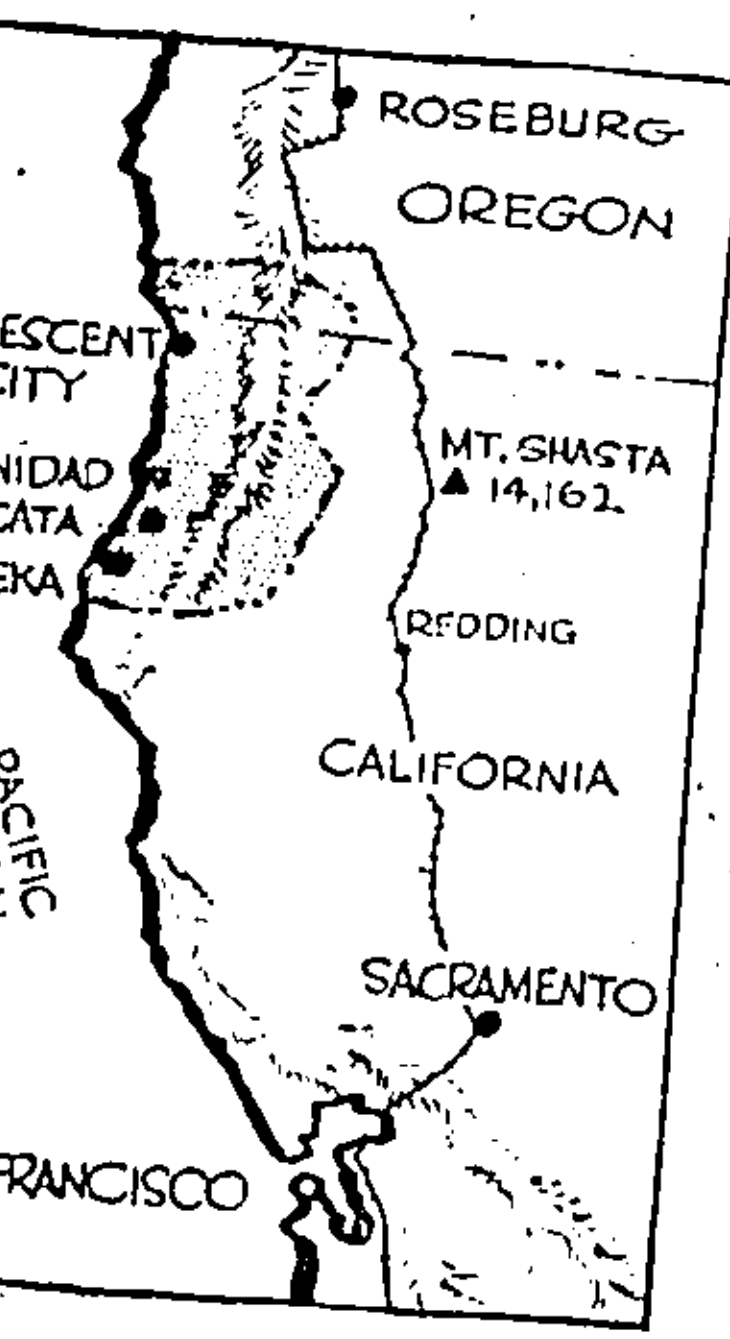
At least 400 persons were killed when a severe earthquake spread death and desolation in a wide circle around Mexico City, recently. The photo above shows the ruins of a home in Calle Allende. The Mexican government ordered all agencies in the state of Jalisco to co-operate in relief work for the injured and homeless which ran into the thousands.



A new glider, patterned in shape after a goose. The maxe of rubber tubes that form the body have been inflated to automobile-tyre hardness. The machine will be covered with fabric and the claw-like flappers hanging beneath the wings will be used in an effort to maintain flight by man-power.



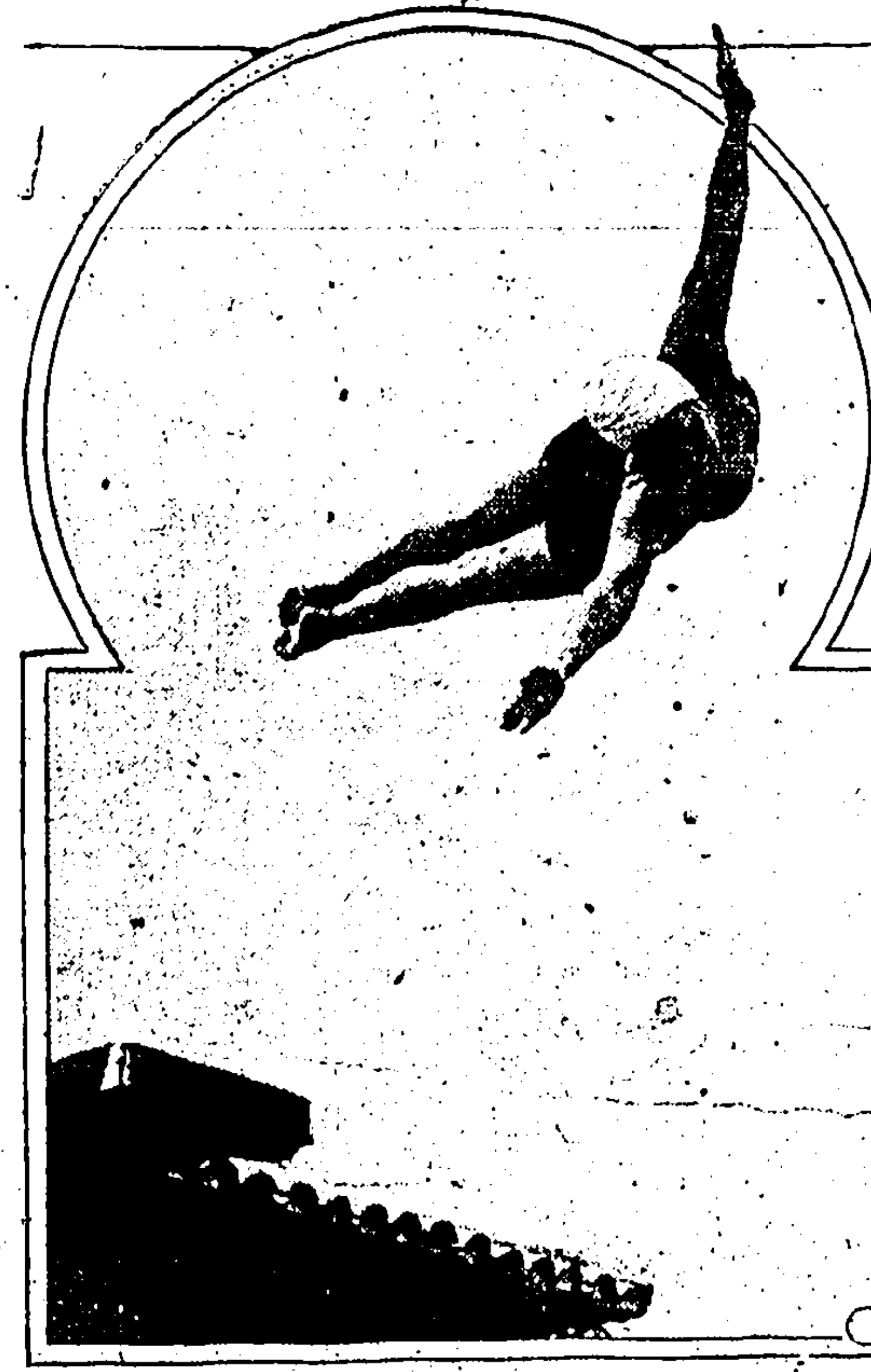
Sharp earth tremors that shook California and Oregon recent and injury to her husband at Eureka, Calif. Picture shows the house.



Map at right shows area where tremors were sharpest.



"Tres bien, Mademoiselle." Joan Borotra, greeting Betty Nuthall, in Paris where she celebrated her 21st birthday anniversary.



Miss Helen Meany, the famous Olympic aquatic champion, executing a difficult half-twist dive at Long Beach, Long Island.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carey, 20 and beautiful, has become engaged to marry Ernest Heath, her former employer. She is secretly in love with Bob Dunbar, who is said to have "an understanding" with Denise Ackroyd, a girl of his own set. Heath's wife has just secured a Reno divorce. Susan's chief motive in wanting to marry Heath is the desire to provide for the future of her Aunt Jessie, who has cared for her since childhood. Her aunt is ill and Heath has arranged to send her south. Susan is staying with the Millons, old friends. Ben Lampman, an old sailor, shoots at Heath one night in a fit of jealousy, but the affair is hushed up. Susan tries to tell Heath she does not love him enough to marry him but does not succeed. He takes her to the theatre where she sees Dunbar for the first time in months. Bob has tried to find her without success. He is angered at seeing her with Heath.

CHAPTER XXXIX

"Hello!" It was Jack Waring. Susan smiled with pleasure. She had not seen him for several weeks. She was a little embarrassed, though, by the man's air of knowingness.

"You are a stranger," he commented, taking her arm and steering her through the noonday crowd. "Come and have a soda. I want to talk to you."

Susan followed him into the shining drug palace and they sat down on high stools facing a disconcertingly bright mirror.

"I'll just have a glass of milk. I'm having lunch with Rose in half an hour," the girl explained.

"That matter disposed of," Waring began to question her briskly.

"What's all this I hear about you? You certainly stole a march on us." His tone was agreeable enough, but Susan thought she detected an undercurrent of sarcasm. She flushed, answering the challenge.

"What do you know?" she pursued.

"Everything." He smiled at her. "I must admit I was surprised." His manner changed, became suddenly grave. "You don't mind if I talk to you like a Dutch uncle,

do you?"

Susan said no, she didn't. "Well, it's this way," the man went on confidentially. "I hope you're perfectly sure what you're doing before you go into this, because it's awfully easy to make a mistake that needs a lot of undoing."

"I know that," answered Susan faintly, puzzled at his implication. "I don't want to burgle in where I'm not wanted," Waring pursued.

"Anyone who tries to advise people about to be married has picked himself a thankless job. But I like you both, and I've been through the mill myself." He paused and Susan did not attempt to assist him.

"The old man is a grand one. Nobody knows that better than I do," he went on awkwardly. "He's a bit set in his ways but that doesn't matter particularly. The thing is, are you quite sure you care enough about him to make him happy? He's had a stiff time of it for the last 10 years, I happen to know."

"Susan was annoyed to find herself blushing. She was conscious of a deep anger swelling within her. What right had this man to interfere in her private concerns? "There. I knew you'd think it was none of my business," Waring muttered in disgust. "I knew I was going to bungle this. Maybe I'd better not say anything more."

"I'm sure you mean well," Susan told him coldly, but really you don't need to worry. Everything is going to be all right."

In spite of herself her voice shook a little and the man beside her gave her a keen glance. "As long as I'm in bad," he said dryly, "I might as well go a little further. There's just one more question I'd like to ask and then

I'm through. I'll say 'Bless you, my children' and join the mob scene after that."

"What is it?" "I just wanted to know if that Dunbar had got in touch with you. He was burning up the wires bothering Miss Smith to get your telephone number."

"When was this?" Susan felt her heart pounding now. "Oh, two or three weeks ago." She felt his shrewd eyes upon her. "Why, does it make any difference?"

"How can it now?" said Susan in a voice of despair. There—she had given herself away! She had not meant to say that. The words had just slipped out.

Waring continued to sip his orangeade. "It's never too late, you know," he observed dispassionately.

Susan looked away. "Ah, but it is, sometimes," she said.

"I don't know how deeply you've got into this thing," Waring said, "but I can tell you this. If you're not absolutely certain you want to go through with this marriage, don't do it. I'm not one to say they're made in heaven. Not all of them, at least. But there's all the difference between heaven and hell in some of them. Ready?"

He helped Susan down from her stool. "Forgive me for being a meddling old busybody," he said at parting, "but think over what I've told you."

Susan promised, glad to escape. She would not admit even to herself how excited she was at the idea that Bob had been looking for her. That explained, then, the abrupt transition from eagerness to coldness in his glance the night before. Seeing her with Heath, knowing she had left the office—what would his reactions be? She was angry at him nevertheless, for having come to the conclusion he had undoubtedly reached. He might have had more faith in her.

"Are you shopping this afternoon?" Rose wanted to know 10 minutes later over the luncheon

table.

"No, I'm not."

Susan picked up a spoon and laid it down again. She had no appetite.

"I don't know what on earth is the matter with you," Rose remarked, attacking her chicken in a king with relish. "Charge accounts opened for you, and all, and you're too bored to use them."

"I said I wouldn't," Susan reminded her. "All those things will have to wait until afterward. I haven't any money and Ernest knows that. He'll just have to take me as I am."

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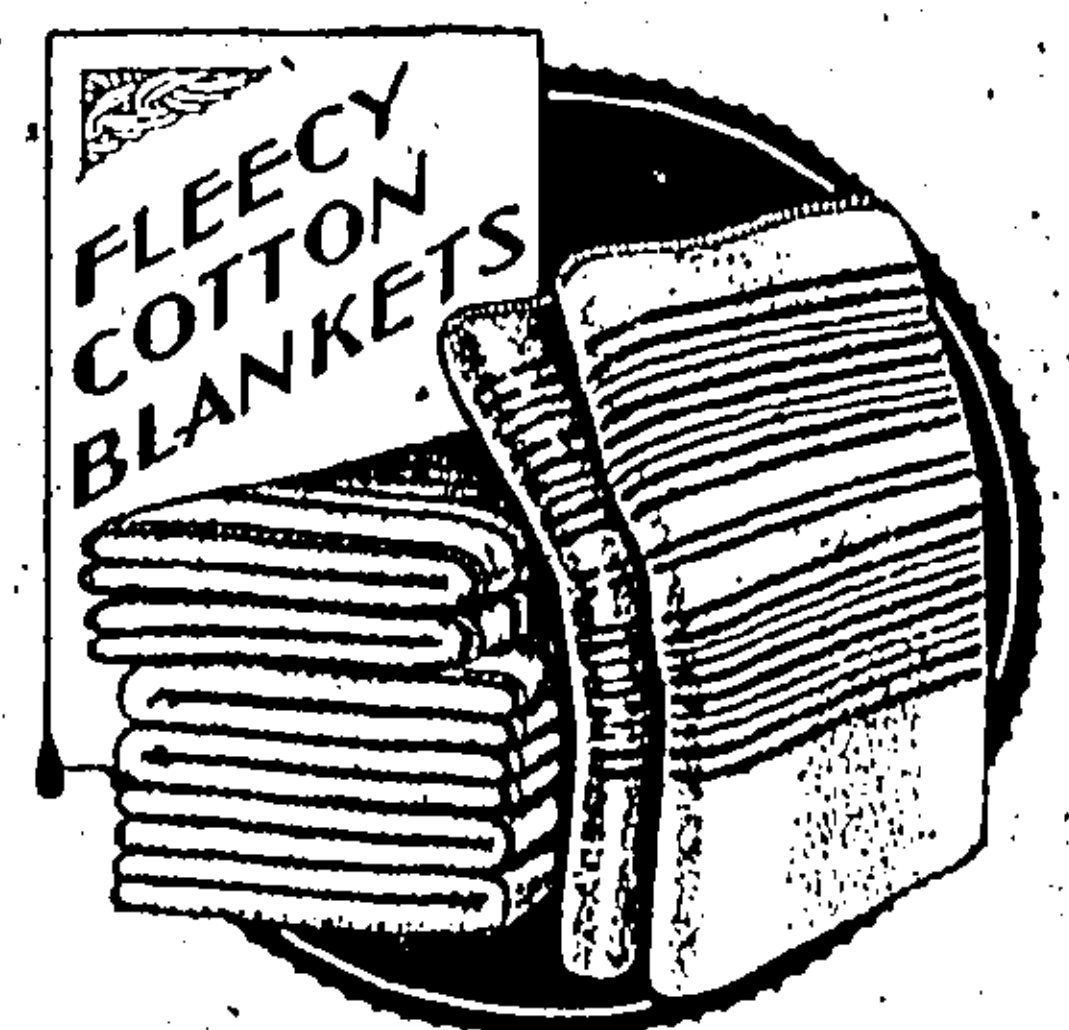
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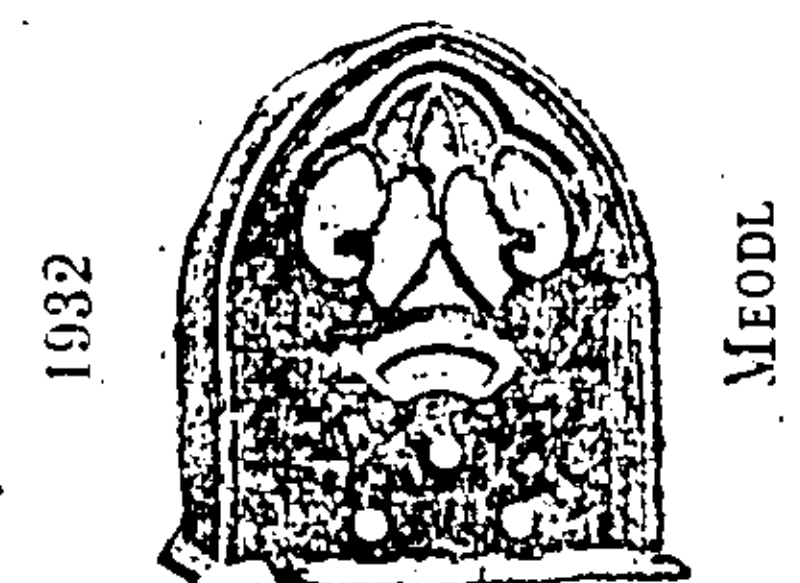
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By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1932.

FRENCHWOMAN'S CHARTER

HUSBAND'S TUTELAGE TO GO

Paris, June 23.
The suppression of the law of obedience, the right to keep her correspondence private, and freedom to start her own business, adopt a profession, or go to law without the consent of her husband are among the important reforms in woman's status introduced by a Bill which the Minister of Justice deposited in the French Senate to-day.

The position of women being still regulated by the Code Napoleon, the present Government considers it is time that the laws were changed. The new measures aim at a complete revolution in the legal relationship of the sexes. The principle of conjugal obedience is now practically abandoned. Man and wife in future will enjoy equal rights in almost every sphere of their activity.

Besides the advantages already enumerated, the married woman will henceforth have her own passport and her own identity card. She will be able to open a banking account, bequeath or inherit, sign leases and insurance policies, pay rent, cash a cheque, bring or defend a legal action, and generally conduct her own affairs independently of marital control.

She will, in fact, enjoy all the exclusive privilege of her unmarried sister or widowed mother.

Power Over Children.

As regards the marriage relationship, the mutual duties prescribed by law remain unchanged in respect of fidelity, aid and assistance, and the upkeep and the education of the children.

But for Article 231, which declares that "the husband owes protection to his wife and the wife obedience to the husband," is substituted "the couple are bound to live together; the husband has the right of choosing the residence for the family."

On certain questions where disagreement between the husband and wife would involve a schism in the family the husband retains the preponderant say. For instance, it is still the father who has the principal powers over the children, though the parents are expected as much as possible to exercise their authority equally. The husband, moreover, has the right to request the Court to restrict the powers of his wife in this respect.

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dispose of their own wealth; on the dissolution of the marriage their joint possessions will be valued and divided. The present reforms are the most important introduced in French marriage laws since 1804.

Women and the Vote.

The Senate to-day also debated a private member's motion tending to "recognise women's right to the vote and election." In an unfavourable report recently drawn up on this project, the Suffrage Committee of the Senate concluded that "though the intellectual constitution of women justified their participation in the political life of the country it was necessary, before granting them the vote, to accomplish a preliminary effort of education with a view to preparing them for the exercise of their prerogative."

In view of the incidents which took place at the last debate on this question the greatest precautions were taken at the Senate to ensure that no suffragette demonstrators were present.

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INWARD MAILS.

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| (Vancouver B.C., 2nd July) | Tevere | July 23. |
| Shanghai | | |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th June) | President Harrison | July 23. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Hikawa Maru | July 24. |
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| Straits | Burdwan | July 26. |
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| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia | Angkor | Tues., July 19, 2.30 p.m. |
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| Samshui and Wuchow | Tai Ming | Tues., July 19, 4 p.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Hopsang | Wed., July 20, 8.30 a.m. |
| Hoihow and Bangkok | Michael Jensen | Wed., July 20, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Van Heutsz | Wed., July 20, 10.30 a.m. |
| Sundakan | Mausang | Wed., July 20, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Dencaillon | Wed., July 20, K.P.O. |
| | Registration | 20th 1 p.m. |
| | Letters | 20th 1 p.m. |
| | (P.P.O.) | |
| | Registration | 20th 1.45 p.m. |
| | Letters | 20th 2.30 p.m. |
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| Amoy | Tsinan | Wed., July 20, 3.30 p.m. |
| Hoihow and Bangkok | Kweiyang | Thurs., July 21, 10.30 a.m. |
| Rabaul | Bremorhaven | Thurs., July 21, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Yuensang | Thurs., July 21, Noon. |
| Swatow | Chung King | Thurs., July 21, 3.30 p.m. |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island | Taipei | Fri., July 22, 1 p.m. |
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| | Reg. | July 22, 9.45 a.m. |
| | Letters | July 22, 10.30 a.m. |
| | (Due Thursday Island, 2nd August) | |
| Japan | Kitano Maru | Fri., July 22, 9.30 a.m. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Kanchow | Fri., July 22, 10 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Fri., July 22, 1 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Canada | Fri., July 22, 3.30 p.m. |

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| | Parcels | July 22, 3 p.m. |
| | Reg. | July 22, 4.15 p.m. |
| | Letters | July 22, 5 p.m. |
| | (Due Victoria B.C., 9th August) | |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | President Madison | Fri., July 22, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Fri., July 22, 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | July 22, 6 p.m. |

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| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Haruna Maru | Fri., July 22, K.P.O. |
| | Reg. | July 22, 4.30 p.m. |
| | Letters | July 22, 4.30 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | July 22, 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | July 22, 6 p.m. |
| | (Due Marseilles 21st August) | |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island | Kamo Maru | Sat., July 23, 1 p.m. |
| | Reg. | July 23, 8.45 a.m. |
| | Letters | July 23, 9.30 a.m. |
| | (Due Thursday Island, 4th Aug.) | |
| Straits and Calcutta | Sirdhana | Sat., July 23, Noon. |
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| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi | Tevere | Sat., July 23, K.P.O. |
| | Reg. | July 23, 1 p.m. |
| | Letters | July 23, 1 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | July 23, 1.45 p.m. |
| | Letters | July 23, 2.30 p.m. |
| | (Due Brindisi 18th August) | |
| Manila | Pres. Harrison | Sat., July 23, 5 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kalgun | Sun., July 24, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Hozan Maru | Sun., July 24, 9 a.m. |
| Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya | Tjisadane | Tues., July 26, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hatching | Tues., July 26, 1 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson | Tues., July 26, 4.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Siberia | Chichibu Maru | Wed., July 27, Registration |
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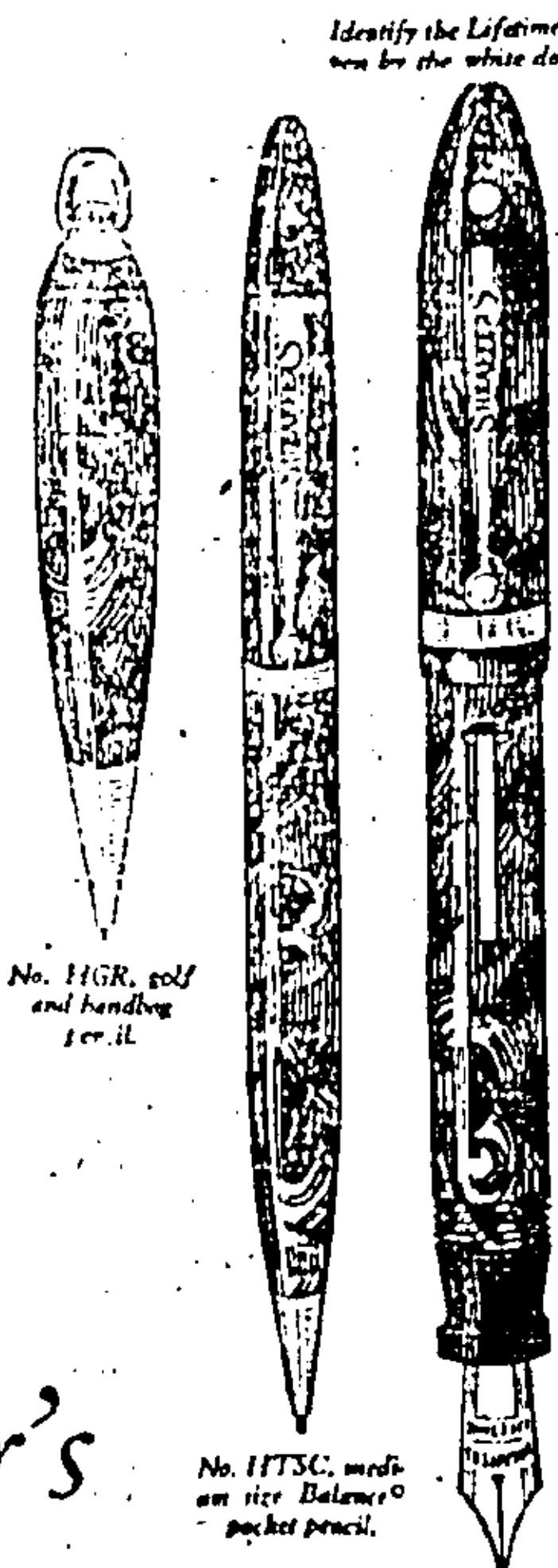
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The proposed bridge will connect the Danish islands of Maaes and Falster and will be two miles 836 yards long—283 yards longer than the Tay Bridge, and will cost about £2,000,000.

It is to be of British steel throughout, and will carry both rail and road traffic, the road width being 18ft. and the railway a single track.

The main centre spans of the bridge, called the Storstrommen Bridge after the strait it spans, will be 86ft. above water level, sufficient to allow 98 per cent. of the shipping traffic to pass under.

It is hoped that work may begin in November, and be completed by 1939-40. To pay for it a special bridge tax of 2d. per gallon on petrol has been imposed by the Danish authorities.

At present all traffic across the Storstrommen is by ferry. Other contracts announced and secured by British firms are: 300,000 tons of coke for Denmark, 50,000 tons of coal for Swedish State Railways.

The contract for the supply of 50,000 tons of coal to the Lithuanian State Railway has been secured by Messrs. R. Thornton and Sons, Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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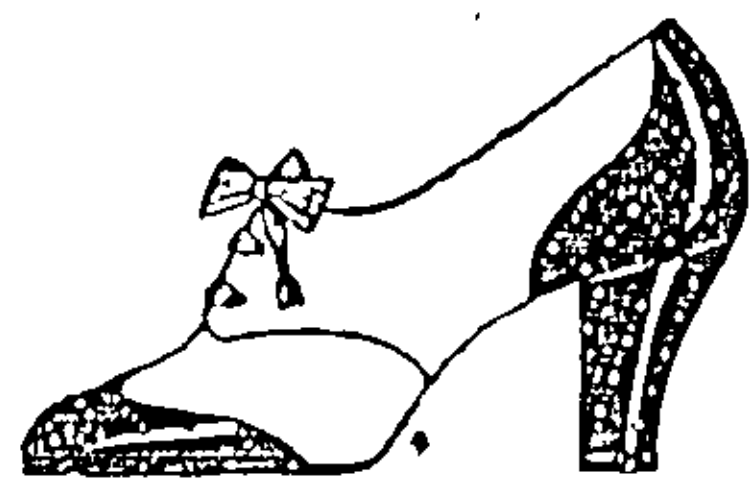
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USING OLD LACE.

A Few New Ideas.

You know the sort of priceless family lace, too good to cut and yet the wrong shape to wear now? Well, here are a few ideas to put such lace to use.

The padding veil is often the worst offender since it must be worn. Usually it is too short. In such a case, if it is to be worn on the head, edge three sides of it with deep tulle, taking care to get the same ivory tone as the old lace.

Or the veil can be mounted on ivory georgette as a train from the shoulders. Have one corner up at the shoulder end of the train turned back, cowl-like. This is very pretty. The georgette part of the train can be as long as you like. Add a sprig or two of orange blossom to the corners.

A berthe collar looks lovely outlining the deep, oval back of a parchment coloured evening frock. Ties of old lace are worn now at the necks of black afternoon frocks.

To use old lace successfully be very careful of your colours. Nothing looks worse than dead white or bright shades. Parchment, oyster, black, and ivory are all good.



WATER-DRINKING FOR HEALTH.

By A Nurse.

The human machine requires various essentials if it is to achieve 100 per cent. efficiency. Food, fresh air, sleep, light, exercise of mind and body, baths, and water all play an important part.

Water is perhaps the most important of all, for without it we cannot long survive. Water is contained in foods, fruit, and vegetables, though not in sufficient proportions to attain perfect health.

Many debilitating conditions are caused by this lack of water. Constipation, for instance, is frequently caused by insufficient liquids to ensure perfect functioning of the eliminatory organs.

Three to five pints of water should be taken daily, half a pint being taken at a time. The water being sipped, not gulped down. If plain water is disliked, then orange, lemon, or grapefruit juice may be added to advantage.

The Chronic Dyspeptic.

The chronic dyspeptic is a pathetic figure. With no joy in life as it is now and with no enthusiasm for the future, what has

the patient to live for? Nothing, unless the health improves.

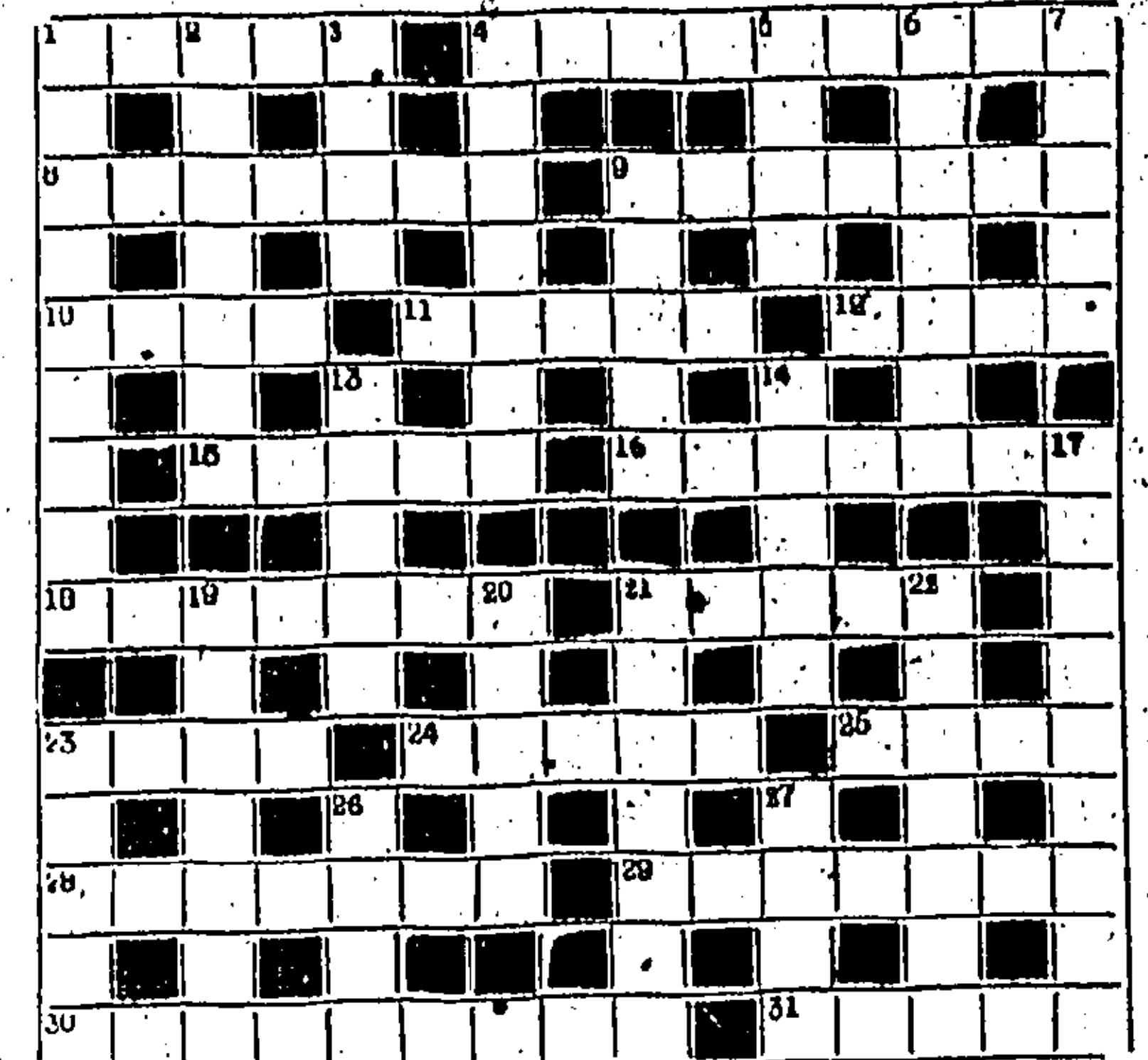
He should try the water and orange juice cure. Eight glasses of water, hot or cold, is slowly sipped at intervals during the day and one or two during the night if awake. The strained juice of half an orange is added to each glass.

A rest cure home specialises in the water and orange juice cure in digestive and other stomach conditions. Complete rest is given to the stomach except for the cleansing principles. The doctor in charge says that after two or three weeks of this treatment the patient usually shows signs of real hunger, not the false hunger hitherto experienced as a result of the disordered stomach.

The rheumatically inclined could be wise to adopt "the water way to health," since the water flushes out the entire system and thus disperses the excess acid in the system. A pinch of Epsom salts should be added to the morning and evening one.

The woman who is conscious of losing her youth and beauty prematurely should remember that water is a tissue builder and therefore of more value to her than a beauty treatment. Also, by eliminating the waste-matter from the system the chief cause of various skin blemishes—sallow-ness, acne, and blotches—is banished.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 If such a bridge collapsed, would they build a fifth?
- 4 Translucency, suggestive of Cape Clear.
- 8 Old in France and new in America.
- 9 What I should be, if a grenade burst too near me.
- 10 Writer who requires but a pound to become a comforter.
- 11 He (or she) gives rather like a coster girl.
- 12 "Like the load, — and venomous" ("As You Like It.")
- 15 A version of Kents.
- 16 One who casts the metal or gives the tin.
- 18 Model who seems to rule out bacon from his breakfast dish.
- 21 In the hold, and you'll find they always hold sable.
- 23 One bird, but I expect there was a couple in his last three quarters.
- 24 Not remarkable for 4 Across — most of it isn't!
- 25 Got up like a flower.
- 28 A spot in South America that suggests some very hot stuff.
- 29 Describes the gate-crasher.
- 30 Might it describe a squatter's occupation?
- 31 The artist in him explains his tremendous value to King Solomon.

Down

- 1 The idiot's wife in an indoor game.
- 2 Reposing confidence in bombastic talk about a prophet.
- 3 White requiring a penny to become accumulated treasure.
- 4 Our ways and duties.

5 Baltic is, but you'll see it with a quail before it near Hyde Park Corner.

6 See clue to 9 Across.

7 How we have been said to take our pleasures.

9 Good relative position for a fool.

13 One of the giraffe tribe.

14 Noisy blusterer in hockey.

17 Mad retort (anag.).

19 Dressed rather like a night club incident.

20 Efface.

21 Where we were once told we should find a much-beringed and music-loving lady.

22 There must be a secluded spot in this game.

23 Variations on the scale.

26 Part of Lebanon one can't identify.

27 A giant in music, but, strangely enough, only half a single mortal.

Yesterday's Solution.

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SAY, DZ KEMP.. YOU DON'T MIND IF OSCAR ASK ME DON'T RIDE BACK WITH YOU, DO YOU? WELL WALK HOME... IT ISN'T SO FAR... AN' BESIDES, YOU'RE TOO BUSY TO HAVE US HANGING AROUND!!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT.. I HAVE TO GET BORSON BACK TO HIS ROOM AND MAKE SOME OTHER CALLS, ANYWAY.. AND IN THE MORNING I'LL GO OVER AND GET THAT MONEY FOR MRS. REDFIELD!!

THAT'S GETTIN' AWAY EASY!! NOW FOR CURSON STREET... DO YOU KNOW WHERE THAT STREET IS, NOODLE?

NO...GEE! I HAVEN'T ANY IDEA, NOODLE!!

WELL... I KNOW... COME ON... I CAN GO RIGHT TO THE HOUSE!!

WELL! LOOK WHO'S HERE!! POODLE! OF ALL THINGS... YOU'RE JUST IN TIME!!

HE'S BEEN WAITIN' OUT HERE BY THE DOOR'S CAR ALL THIS TIME?

SAY! I GUESS I'LL GO ON HOME... TWO'S COMPANY AN' THREE'S A CROWD, YOU KNOW!!

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TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1932.

HOW AMERICA FEELS

There are, at the moment, no new developments occurring in regard to the reactions of the United States to the agreements which have been made possible among the principal nations of Europe in consequence of the Lausanne Conference. It is of interest, however, to note from the fuller reports now available of views held in prominent political circles in America just what the United States is thinking on the subject. President Hoover, anxious though he may be to see a final settlement of the war debts issue, has seen fit, no doubt with one eye on the coming Presidential election, to declare that America will not be forced into any decision by the European Powers. That attitude appears to reflect, in a mild form, current American opinion on the subject.

In the minds of the anti-revisionists, there appears to be a fear that the payment of the twenty-seven million dollars due to the United States in December on account of war debts will again be postponed. Senator Hiram Johnson, in speaking on the floor of the Senate last week, launched a new campaign against any war debt revision, and, in objecting to a further moratorium, said this would add to the taxes of the American people at a time when depression is being keenly felt. Other Senators expressed the view that cancellation of these debts would in effect place the burden of the war bill on to the shoulders of American taxpayers. Indeed, a survey of opinion in Congress circles indicates that there is strong sentiment against revision of the debts in any shape or form. It is being recalled that when Congress ratified the Hoover moratorium, it adopted a resolution declaring opposition to any further concession on these debts. Since that time, the Basic experts have expressed the view that war debts and reparations should be adjusted to conform to the changed economic situation, but it would appear that American opinion, though not yet finally crystallised, is not disposed to link the two issues. There is apparently a good deal of resentment felt at the suggestion that representatives of America have connived with the European Powers in securing an adjustment of the reparations question,

thereby linking it with war debts. In this connexion, particular attention is being paid to the remarks by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons that the British delegates at Lausanne had been in touch not only with European representatives, but also with those of the United States. Mr. Stimson, however, has declared that American diplomatic or consular representatives in Switzerland have never discussed war debts with Britain, France or Italy. On the other hand, another Government spokesman has admitted that American delegates to Geneva and British representatives to Lausanne "have discussed world problems as a matter of social intercourse." There the matter rests for the time being.

The only conclusion to be drawn at the moment is that Europe's attempt to adjust differences which have so long persisted has not met with that response in the United States which was expected. This is the more regrettable since there has always been an impression that if the European Powers took some definite step towards a general settlement, America would not be behindhand in doing her part. It is true that cancellation of war debts will mean a considerable sum to the United States, but so, for that matter, does cancellation of reparations so far as Germany's creditors are concerned. Moreover, Britain has all along foregone her full dues in the matter of war debts, though paying out to the United States on a more liberal scale than any other country. But it must surely be recognised that all these relics of the war, debts and reparations and the like, will never be got out of the way without sacrifices being made by somebody. And in those sacrifices, all should bear a part.

Britain's Trouble.

Disturbing thoughts are beginning to spoil the complacency of certain British people, inspired by self-satisfaction at the successful tackling of the financial crisis. But if no other country is better off and some are much worse off than Great Britain, there are as yet few signs of the general recovery which, it is fondly hoped, will bring ease and plenty if not peace. On the contrary, an authority as respected as Sir Arthur Salter has told his countrymen in his book, "Recovery," that, without the establishment of peace on a basis of collective security and of confidence in good international relations, "all efforts to revive world finance or trade must be doomed to failure." Those who do not like such sweeping assertions remember that, in the good old days, there was plenty of prosperity without much peace; and they do not see why they should be forced to bother their heads about new-fangled notions. Yet it is awkward when a man who was a trusted member of the Supreme Economic Council, writes in so disquieting a way. Then there is Ireland. In 1921, they or, at least, the citizens of the Irish Free State got the substance of independence without the name. Now under that strange fellow, de Valera, they want the shadow as well as the bone. Then there is the question of how long Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will continue as Prime Minister. Who could replace him if he withdrew from the Government? Would its Liberal members accept the change? Their party in the country is already pulling at them, urging them to resume their freedom and to help in forming the parliamentary opposition which is needed for the sound working of British institutions. Mr. Lloyd George has come back to public life, on mischief bent. But when Mr. Winston Churchill gets going, and harries the Government from the extreme Right while Mr. Lloyd George "snipes" it from the Left, Liberal Ministers may suffer acute discomfort. The rank and file of young Tories, elected as National Conservatives, have not yet found their feet. The truth is that

DAY BY DAY

HONESTY, PERSONALITY AND ABILITY WILL ABOVE ALL ELSE LEAD A MAN TO BECOME A HUNDRED PER CENT. SUCCESS IN COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton returned from Rome by the N.Y.K. liner Yasukuni Maru yesterday.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Newchwang on account of cholera.

The Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., declares an interim dividend of forty cents per share on full-paid shares and thirty cents on partly-paid shares.

The new issue of the *Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette*, issued by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, contains much information of value regarding shipping, railway and aerial services. Copies can be obtained from the local office.

In addition to the main film, "At the Villa Rose," the King's Theatre is showing the official record of the Grand National, a really splendid production, giving a remarkable impression of this great classic. To-day will be the last opportunity of witnessing this film.

The Sincere Company is holding a special mannequin parade in conjunction with a pre-autumn sale. Twelve leading Chinese silk mills are co-operating by displaying their products, and eight Chinese and European mannequins are employed to display the dresses which are in European and Chinese current styles. Two parades take place daily at 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

The health bulletin for the Eastern ports for the week ending July 9 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Tientsin one case one death, Alexandria one case one death, Bassora 2 cases one death, Colombo one case one death, Calcutta 129 cases 53 deaths, Bombay one case one death, Amoy 149 cases 85 deaths, Canton 96 cases 24 deaths, Nanking 111 cases 21 deaths, Shanghai 317 cases 21 deaths, Small-pox, Basrah 4 cases 1 death, Bombay 3 cases 3 deaths, Calcutta 12 cases 10 deaths, Madras 33 cases 3 deaths, Rangoon 7 cases one death, Pondicherry 5 cases 5 deaths, Medan (Belawan Deli) 2 cases, Saigon one case one death, Canton one case.

ministers hardly realise how critically they are regarded by the mass of the people who voted for national candidates last autumn. They are fortunate in not having, as yet, any firm or coherent leadership against them. Mr. Lloyd George may be brilliant and amusing, but he is destructive and commands little confidence. Mr. Winston Churchill has the ear of the younger Nationalists who fear, nevertheless, that after his many political transformations, his future may be behind him. Labour, for the moment, seems to have no leaders and no policy. The whole party is moulting. Nobody knows whether its new plumage will be red or pink, or particoloured deep red and pale pink.



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BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES

By "THIRTY"

"It is all very well for the younger generation to be so critical. If they know so much, why cannot they offer some constructive suggestions?"

YOUTH'S criticisms of the present order of things often evoke this peevish plaint from their elders. In fact, I seem to hear some of my readers muttering it already and, in due course, I shall venture to offer some suggestions of a constructive nature. Meantime, while admitting that the complaint is largely justified, it is only fair that I should be allowed to state our case further.

Our mechanical environment, as has been explained, makes us uncompromisingly critical of a system which is so obviously defective, and the strenuous circumstances with which we have to grapple compel us to question the truth and value of what our more comfortable elders have cheerfully accepted for generations. But our upbringing and environment, while stimulating a critical curiosity, have been empty of information to gratify that curiosity, except in purely technical directions.

The whole tendency of the mechanical outlook, when confronted by a hopelessly defective machine, is to consider that to "scrap it and buy a new one" is the cheapest and quickest solution. As a result, many of us are Socialists, not because we care about politics or are especially enamoured of Socialism as such, but principally because, to those of us who do think very deeply, the drastic proposals of Socialism make a superficial appeal to this outlook.

Others among us, however, and I think they form the majority, have an intuition that Socialism would prove just as defective in operation as the present capitalist system, though we probably could not explain why we have this intuitive feeling. Those of our elders who oppose Socialism are apparently swayed more by prejudice than by reason, and many of us naturally incline to those things against which our elders appear to be blindly prejudiced, though we would gladly consider any appeals to reason if they would only set them forth. Many of our statesmen, too, by their actions, or inactions, tacitly endorse Socialist principles. This is, in particular, true of the last Conservative Government.

When the whole outlook of civilisation is chiefly materialistic, when it seems, as suggested in a previous article, that wealth is officially considered to be more important than life, and when we are faced with a strenuous struggle to exist, it is easy to understand why Socialism makes such an appeal to so many of us.

Our temporal leaders, as a whole, fail rationally to demonstrate the fallacies of Socialism, and our spiritual leaders, in the main, fail eloquently to indicate them. So it is really a wonderful tribute to the intelligence and instinct of the younger generation that such a large proportion still refuses to swallow the Socialistic bait. And it is no thanks either to the example or to the arguments of their elders that they have not been taken in.

by this plausible and materialistic perversion of a spiritual conception. The Churches, certainly, except here and there, have given them little guidance in this matter, save in the wrong direction. The same applies to an even greater extent to the profession of teaching.

But that is a digression, and we must return to the question of practical suggestions.

As has already been explained, if we are confronted with a piece of machinery which is about to fall to pieces or seize up, after all attempts at patching have proved useless, then we know that there are only two practical alternatives—either to scrap it and buy a new one, or to be prepared to strip it down to the last nut in order to locate its faulty components or remedy any defects due to errors in design.

In the case of the machine of civilisation it is clear that we cannot afford to "scrap it and buy a new one." Experience has shown that the revolutionary interim without any machine at all is disastrous, and that the date of delivery of the new model is always uncertain. So for the present, at any rate, we must make the best of the old machine and see what we can do with it.

First of all, however, it is obvious that we must take such emergency measures as we can to avert disaster and keep the machine running during the process of overhaul. And this is where we must get right down to first principles.

The first essential for keeping things going is food. We cannot afford to take any risks about that. We can do without sweepstakes, Sunday cinemas, or even international conferences; but we cannot do without food.

We in England are not self-supporting and have to buy most of our food from abroad. We may be able to continue to pay for it provided our exports do not dwindle to such an extent that imports are no longer possible, and provided that international trade and finance do not become much more chaotic than they are already. But we must envisage the possibility that supplies will be at least seriously curtailed. We ought, therefore, to take a few practical precautions.

There are two million unemployed in the country, many of whom would far sooner have something useful to do than draw the dole in idleness. The land could produce far more than it does. Here, then, is an obvious and urgent chance for far-sighted leadership.

If all concerned could be made to realise the necessity and wisdom of action on a large scale, I am sure that the problem of diverting the unemployed to the production of food could be solved. Admittedly it would take courage, leadership and sacrifice, but I cannot believe that we are so bankrupt of these qualities that we cannot achieve it.

In addition, if necessary, the State should lay in stocks of food while it can, if only to prevent any serious rise in prices if the day of shortage arrives.

The next basic requirement is the maintenance of order. Already there are enough elements of unrest and the future will probably produce still more. Disorder might completely nullify our efforts to repair the machine. At the very least, it would produce considerable hardship and suffering. Everything, therefore that tends towards disorder and crime should be ruthlessly suppressed and the mechanism for doing so should be completely overhauled and reorganised, with the removal of any grievances. The hoary superstitions about "free speech" should be fearlessly examined. The community has as much right to protect itself from those who would steal its stability as from those who would burgle its goods.

The third basic requirement for effecting repairs is team-work, inspired by intelligent instruction. Everyone in any position of authority or influence should do everything in his power to kill, rather than to foster, prejudice, and to promote a feeling of co-operation to meet a common danger. Personal intrigues in politics, business or finance, should be treated as crimes against the body politic.

The next basic requirements are calm, but not unreasoning, optimism and courage. Tendencies to hysteria and panic should be stifled at birth. At the same time, the country should be told the facts and made to realise that the sooner it faces them courageously and takes remedial measures, the sooner our troubles will be solved and the less the process will cost and damage us.

That is a lesson which history has tried to teach England on many occasions—but always in vain.

It will pay us to learn it this time.

KAYE DON'S TRIUMPH

A THIRD ATTEMPT ABANDONED

GETTING READY FOR DETROIT

London, July 18. After breaking the world's water speed record twice in quick succession on Loch Lomond to-day, Kaye Don made an attempt to further increase the speed of Lord Wakefield's £12,000 Miss England III.

In his second record burst, Kaye Don's average speed of two runs in both directions over the measured mile was 119.81 miles per hour, which is 8.16 miles per hour faster than the record established by the American, Commodore Gar Wood.

On completing this wonderful achievement, Miss England III was overhauled and new propellers were fitted. In the late afternoon, these were tested and on the first run a speed of 119.12 miles was attained. On the return run the boat ran short of its special fuel and no further trials were made.

AMERICA'S NEW CRAFT.

Miss England III is proceeding to the Rolls Royce Works at Derby to be overhauled in preparation for the Harmsworth International Trophy Race at Detroit in September, for which a Miss America X is being prepared.

In the Loch Lomond trials, Kaye Don was accompanied by a twenty-two-year-old mechanic, Dick Garner.

The speed records on land, sea and air are now held by Britain. The greatest air speed ever achieved is 407.5 miles per hour made by Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth in the Schneider Trophy seaplane. Sir Malcolm Campbell holds the world's land record with a speed of 216.09 miles per hour. Kaye Don has now regained the water speed record. *British Wireless.*

BANISHEE SENT TO GAOL

FALSE STORY OF BURGLARY

A Chinese arrested yesterday for disobeying an order of deportation, boasted to the Inspector that he burgled Lane, Crawford's store last year. This was untrue, but it gave the officer the idea that the man's mind was unbalanced.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, before whom the man was charged this morning, was equally suspicious. He was informed that the man had only recently come out of prison after serving a sentence for a breach of the Opium Ordinance, and had been sent away from the Colony.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment was inflicted.

SERVICES DANCE

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION AT Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. tennis courts presented an attractive sight yesterday evening when arrangements were complete for the Services open-air dance, but at the last minute Jupiter Pluvius sprang one of his jokes, when a heavy shower rendered the surface unsuitable for dancing.

This contingency, however, had been carefully provided for by the Committee, and the function was transferred without any difficulty or delay to the spacious West Lounge, where the programme was carried out according to arrangements.

The attendance was highly satisfactory, about 200 people taking part in the dancing, for which the music was rendered by Mr. True's "Cheero Band". Mr. True and his fellow enthusiasts are certainly to be congratulated on their performance, which contributed in no small degree to the success of the evening.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers.

| Highest on Lowest July | July | July | July |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------|
| West River at Shihling | +41.7 | 0 | 20.1 |
| North River at Tsinnyuen | +26.4 | 0 | 8.5 |
| North River at Samshui | +27.3 | -5.3 | 11.2 |
| East River at Shiklung | +15.5 | -2.5 | 3.4 |

FUKIEN BORDER OUTLOOK

NOT MUCH FAITH IN TROOPS

Swatow, July 16.

Conditions along the Kwangtung-Fukien border up river from Chaochowfu continue very uncertain. Officially, the district is not badly supplied with troops, Taipu-hsien having 2,000, Yungting 3,000 and Shanghai 3,000; but there seems very little confidence locally in their military effectiveness. In the Northern area especially, the soldiers are content with the occupation of the towns, and all the rest is left to Communist activity. The poorer peasants have nothing to fear from this state of affairs and carry on as usual their ordinary field work, but those possessing any means have either fled to the town occupied by the troops or else left the district altogether and made their way down to Swatow or elsewhere. To remain would mean to court either death at the hands of the real fanatical Communists, or else kidnapping at the hands of those who are more brigand than Communist. The chances are about equal.

South-west of Chaochowfu, conditions have been steadily improving. A reasonably good harvest has put the people in a good mood, and a mixture of official willingness to act and good fortune has had the effect of spreading abroad the opinion that it doesn't pay for the present to be a brigand. In at least three cases recently those who have indulged in highway robbery have been recognised and after a few days themselves rounded up by soldiers and heavily fined. On one occasion a village gang had made quite a long night journey into a district where they considered they would be unknown. They were unknown to their actual victim, but by the mere chance of an itinerant fish-seller from their own part saw the deed and recognised the perpetrators. The result was a most unwelcome military surprise call to the gang once it had settled down again in its own village.

In the Puning district especially the authorities are now keeping such a strict watch on known bad characters that these gentry are finding it desirable to take a summer holiday elsewhere.

Whether this good state of affairs will continue will depend largely on the developments further North and the plans of the main Communist forces. There is a considerable movement of troops there, and it may be that more trustworthy men will take the place of those at present stationed there, who have no intention of risking their lives against so unprofitable an enemy as the Communist. *Our Own Correspondent.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

| New York, July 18. | Last | To-day's |
|--------------------|-------|----------|
| | Price | Average |
| 30 Industrials | 45.23 | 44.02 |
| 20 Rails | 15.73 | 15.19 |
| 20 Utilities | 18.33 | 17.76 |

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report: Values are lower. Business done: 500,000 shares.

| Air Reduction | Last | To-day's |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | Price | Price |
| Allied Chemical & Dye | 48 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| American Can | 33 3/4 | 32 3/4 |
| American Telegraph & Telephone | 74 1/2 | 72 3/4 |
| American Tobacco | 55 1/2 | 53 3/4 |
| Auburn | 49 1/2 | 48 |
| Borden Company | 23 1/2 | 22 3/4 |
| Canadian Pacific | 10 1/2 | 11 |
| Consolidated Gas of New York | 38 | 36 1/2 |
| Drugs, Inc. | 28 1/2 | 27 3/4 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 25 1/2 | 24 3/4 |
| Eastman Kodak | 38 | 37 |
| General Electric | 105 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| General Foods | 22 1/2 | 21 3/4 |
| General Motors | 9 | 8 3/4 |
| International Harvester | 13 | 12 |
| International Tel. & Tel. | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| Lingott & Myers | 45 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Loew's Inc. | 16 | 15 1/2 |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | 20 1/2 | 20 3/4 |
| Pennsylvania Rail-way | 8 1/2 | 8 3/4 |
| Radio Corporation | 4 | 3 3/4 |
| Sears Roebuck | 13 | 12 1/2 |
| Standard Oil Company of N. J. | 26 | 25 1/2 |
| Socony-Vacuum Corp. | 8 1/2 | 8 3/4 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 17 1/2 | 16 3/4 |
| United Aircraft & Trans. | 9 1/2 | 9 3/4 |
| United States Steel | 23 1/2 | 22 3/4 |
| Westinghouse E. & M. | 18 1/2 | 17 3/4 |

The Manila Observatory reports a typhoon in about Long. 127, Lat. 17, moving W.N.W.

CUNARD FUEL TEST SUCCEEDS

EPOCH-MAKING VOYAGE TO NEW YORK

New Hopes of Prosperity for Mines and Shipping

The great experiment of the Cunard Company of using a mixture of pulverised coal and oil in ships' boilers has ended in an epoch-making success.

This combination was used in one of the boilers of the Scythia in the voyage which she recently completed from Liverpool to New York.

Patient Experiments.

Patient experiments on this new fuel—colloidal fuel, it is called—have for a considerable time been in progress in the Cunard Company's laboratory at Wallsend. It is much cheaper than oil, and its use will accordingly result in lower running expenses in ships.

The Cunard Company, it is stated, have no desire to restrict the use of the new fuel to their own ships, and it is as likely as not that it will be adopted at sea, there will be a new outlet for the coal from our mines, which have been so hardly hit by the adoption of oil in place of bunker coal.

"All Expectations Realised."

"All expectations realised." This cable report has brought to the Cunard authorities official intimation that the experiments carried out with a mixture of pulverised coal and oil in one of the boilers of the Scythia, have been a complete and unqualified success.

The story of the discovery in the Cunard Company's laboratory at Wallsend of the secret process which has made these experiments possible, of the patient and exhaustive tests carried out by a little band of enthusiasts, and of the final and absolute justification of the company's initiative, makes one of the most dramatic chapters in the history of English shipping.

Anxious to find some means which would at the same time reduce running expenses and restore the fallen fortunes of the British coal industry, the company's experts have been toiling for months in the search for some entirely satisfactory method of mixing pulverised coal and crude oil for shipping purposes.

The fact that they should have ultimately succeeded where so many others have failed is a tribute to British enterprise and British perseverance.

The Atlantic Voyage.

The voyage of the Scythia from Liverpool to New York with one boiler consuming the new fuel—to the eye scarcely distinguishable from foreign-bought oil, and yet made from the coal which British miners have brought to the surface, appears to have been made without a hitch of any description.

Three of the Company's experts sailed from Liverpool on board; but such complete satisfaction was given by the mixture that, when the Scythia called at Queenstown, two of them disembarked.

Details of the crossing are not yet available; but it is understood that the new fuel responded excellently to every demand made of it, and maintained its calorific value unimpaired. It also preserved its intensity unaffected by the pitching and tossing of a Transatlantic crossing.

It caused no difficulty to the stokers, who were accustomed to handling crude oil. It in no way affected the smooth running of the vessel. And when the Scythia steamed into New York harbour, the Cunard Company's policy had been triumphantly vindicated.

New Hope For Coal.

The future development of the new process, its effect on the policy of the British Admiralty, and the steps to be taken by the coal industry to meet the situation are questions which will inevitably arouse the liveliest speculation. It is known that the Admiralty have been watching the present trials with the keenest interest—especially as experiments carried out by their own experts with a somewhat similar preparation have not met with success.

Although the mixture at present being used is made by a secret process, it is understood that the Cunard Company have no desire to restrict its use for their own ships; and it seems inevitable that sooner or later a large proportion of ships flying the British flag will be using the mixture.

No section of the community has been more gratified by the success of the experiments than the coal industry. The large trans-Atlantic liners used to consume as much as 10,000 tons of coal on a round voyage.

As for many years past these ships have exclusively used oil, it stands to reason that the introduction of a new fuel, made largely of coal, will result in an enormously increased demand for British coal.

LONDON POLICE SURPRISE

FAMOUS MINSTRELS TO CLOSE DOWN

A sensation was caused in the ranks of the Metropolitan Police when it became known that their famous concert party, the Police Minstrels, had been disbanded—at least, for the coming season.

The Police Minstrels, who provide the main means of support for the Police Orphanage at Twickenham, have raised on an average £12,000 a year for this object.

They were founded 16 years ago by ex-Deputy Commissioner Sir James W. Olive, the only constable who rose from the ranks to such a post in the history of the Metropolitan force.

The announcement was made to the Minstrels when they assembled for their annual meeting at Scotland Yard.

The 40 men, who represent practically every division in the Metropolitan area, were met by Superintendent Elder, who told them that they would be unable to give any more performances during the coming season, which was to start in October.

No explanation for this surprising step was given. The men were simply told that no more performances would be allowed, and that nothing could be said with regard to 1933.

"So far, we are absolutely in the dark as to the reason for this step," said one of the Minstrels. "I suspect, however, that it may have something to do with the plans for reorganisation and economy in the force. As a disciplined body of men, we are not allowed to approach Lord Trenchard and ask him for an explanation."

More Restrictions.

Other important decisions regarding the recreations of the force have also been made recently.

From Sept. 30 the sale of tickets for police sports, boxing tournaments, dances and athletic club dinners to members of the public at their homes will be prohibited.

In addition, the Divisional bands, the members of which have been allowed for many years to have four or five hours a week in which to practise, are now allowed only eight hours per month.

The Commissioner, Lord Trenchard, it is understood, will not issue any official memorandum on the subject.

EX-EMPEROR HIDES IN A GORGE

LIJ YASSU CAUGHT AFTER ESCAPE

Addis Ababa, June 18.

Lij Yassau, the ex-Emperor of Abyssinia, who escaped, disguised as a woman, from gaol last week and issued defiant messages to Haile Selassie, Emperor of Abyssinia, from the wilds of Gogjam, has been recaptured.

"The Emperor's troops surrounded the country in which Lij Yassau was hiding and arrested him in a gorge on the other side of the Blue Nile," it was stated at the Abyssinian Foreign Office to-day.

"Lij Yassau was brought back to this side of the Nile and was handed over to the commanding officer of the Emperor's troops."

Lij Yassu was deposed in 1917 and has been held in custody by Ras Kassa, a noble whose spiritual orthodoxy gives him an influential following.

Reduced Running Costs.

During the recent experiments 40 per cent. of the mixture consisted of pulverised coal; it is believed that this proportion can be substantially increased. It is expected that the various mining firms will immediately turn their attention to the necessity for providing suitable pulverising plants, and there is no reason why work should not be begun on these in the near future.

The introduction of "colloidal" fuel—as the new fuel is known—should not only bring fresh prosperity to the mines, but it should also substantially reduce the various shipping companies' running costs. On an average, crude oil costs three times as much as coal; consequently the adoption of colloidal—in which coal is so important a factor—will result in lower running expenses, and should enable Transatlantic shipping once more to become a paying proposition.

It is understood that the use of colloidal fuel does not involve the slightest alteration in the engines, boilers, or burners of vessels at present employing ordinary oil fuel.

The discovery of the new fuel is the work of three Cunard experts, Mr. R. A. Adam, assistant engineer superintendent; Mr. F. C. Holmes, chemist; and Mr. A. W. Porritt, combustion engineer.

RADIO BROADCAST

POPULAR MELODIES ON THE PIANO

5-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.30 p.m. Orchestral & Band Selections.

Cavalcade—Selection (arr. Somers).

Offenbachiana (arr. Pink).

Herman Finck & His Orchestra. DX327.

Stirling Trio. The Classics (arr. Somers).

Debussy Somers Band DX253.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Lawrence Bradley at the piano plays "Popular Melodies."

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-8.30 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—A Fairy Went A-Marketing (Fyelman & Goodhart).

Dame Clara Butt (Contralto) PB5.

Song—Down Home (O'Reilly-Drake) PB5.

Violin Solo—Madrigale (Sironetti) PB5.

Violin Solo—Cavalcade (Monti) PB5.

Vocal Octette—The Keys of Heaven (arr. Hutton).

Vocal Octette—London Male Voice Octette DX329.

Vocal Octette—Studies in Imitation (arr. Hughes).

(a) Simple Simon

(b) There Was a Crooked Man

London Male Voice Octette DX329.

Cello Solo—Le Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens) Felix Salmond. L1958.

Cello Solo—Londonderry Air (arr. O'Connor Morris) Felix Salmond. L1958.

8.30-10 p.m.

A relay of the band of the 1st Batta.

The South Wales Borderers from Mount Austin Barracks, conducted by Bandmaster Geeks and by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10-10.30 p.m. Variety.

Song Mr. Cluders—Spread a Little Happiness (arr. Binnie Hale) (Somers) 5334.

Vocal Duets Mr. Cluders, Mr. A. One-Man Girl, Binnie Hale & Binnie Haines 5334.

Band Trees Billy Cotton & His Band CB350.

Band Snells, Durr, Ya, Snells.

Orchestra The King Was in the Counting House. The Masqueraders CB413.

Orchestra Solilo on the Robert E. Lee.

Humorous Song Having You Around is Heaven. Florence Odham DB402.

Humorous Song It's For You.

Tango Phoenix.

Tango Lowly Cornelia.

Gonzalez's Tango Tango Orch. CB453.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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Today's Broadcast From the Ninth Station.

3.00 p.m. Studio Music.

6.15 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m. Dinner Music Day View Hotel Orch.

7.30 p.m. "Wien."

7.45 p.m. Ford Service Programme—Anson Works & His Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. Victor Half Hour.

8.30 p.m. Radio Half Hour Programme.

9.00 p.m. Dance Music—Dollar a.s. Pro. Madison.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 6/- up 1/4.

December 1932 6/1 1/2 no change.

March 1933 6/1 1/2 down 1/4.

May 1933 6/6 1/2 down 1/4.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4-1/2 more.

Owing to no decision having been arrived at, at the International Sugar Conference, London Terminal market declined considerably but afterwards recovered to the above quotations and closed firm.

New York Terminals.

Spot 1.10 down 3 pts.

September 1932 1.02 down 1 pt.

December 1932 1.06 down 2 pts.

March 1933 —

May 1933 1.11 down 2 pts.

July 1933 —

Trend of market uncertain owing to disappointment over the Conference.

Sourabaya (18/7/32).—Trust sold further 3,000 tons Whites at F6.00, also 1,000 tons Browns, price not quoted.

EXCHANGE RATES

Friday, Yesterday.

Paris 90.7/16 90.3/16

Geneva 18.7/32 18.22 1/2

Berlin 14.05 14.05

Oslo 20.4 20.10

Helsingfors 25 25

Athens 540 545

Buenos Aires Nom. 1/8 3/16

Shanghai 3.54 3.54 1/2

New York 8.81 8.81

Amsterdam 32 34 1/2

Madrid 44 44 1/2

Bucharest 597 597 1/2

Hongkong 1/3 1/3 1/2

Brussels 25.55 25.00

Milan 69 69 1/2

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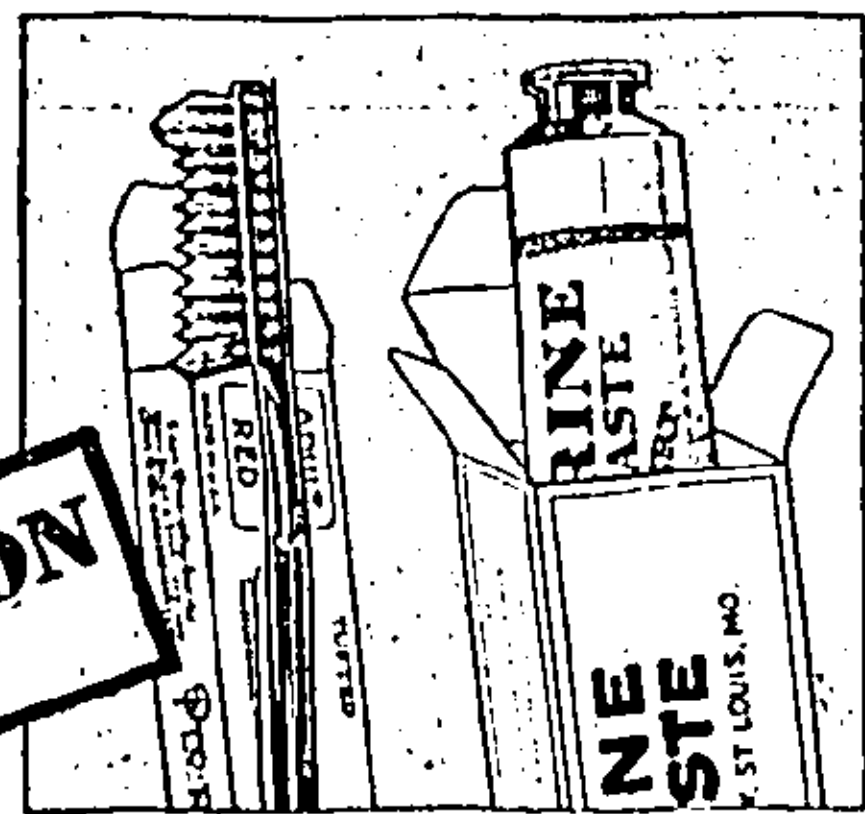
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PLAYERS WHO HAVE MADE CRICKET HISTORY

REMINISCENCES

Almost ever since cricket became a serious pastime and batting a fine art, certain exponents have been renowned as essentially first-wicket batsmen—players so conspicuously intended to open the batting that it would appear almost an outrage to place them elsewhere in the order of going in. With Dr. W. G. Grace *facile princeps* as usual, the list is a very big one. Most prominent among first wicket names are A. Shewsbury, G. Ulyett, A. E. Stoddart, R. Abel, T. Hayward, C. B. Fry, J. Vine, L. C. H. Palairet, A. C. Maclaren, A. O. Jones, Tremonger, J. T. Brown, J. Tunncliffe, P. E. Warner, H. T. Hewett, Hobbs, Sandham, Hallows, and Holmes and Sutcliffe, who have now broken all records.

Of opening pairs in overseas cricket the incomparable Victor Trumper (with R. A. Duff) must inevitably be placed first. Earlier than they, H. H. Massie and A. Bannerman, McDonnell and J. J. Lyons, G. Trott and Bruce, and J. J. Lyons, G. Trott and Bruce, and subsequently Bardsley and Macartney, have been starting couples terribly hard to dispose of. Since their day, Hobbs-Sutcliffe partnerships have swamped everything.

On the other hand, we have and have had those superb batsmen, who, whatever the order of their going in, shine just as brightly and rarely go first to the wicket. Among present-day batsmen the most conspicuous examples of this are W. Hammond and Messrs. A. P. F. Chapman, A. W. Carr, and P. G. H. Fender. In the past, Sir Stanley Jackson and K. S. Ranjitsinhji rarely went in earlier than first, second, or third wicket down, nor did M. A. Noble for Australia. But one might multiply instances.

"W.G.'S" RECORD.

Because in those days the feat was so comparatively rare in big games, "W.G.'s" first-wicket stand of 283 runs with B.B. Cooper, for Gentlemen v. Players of the South, at the Oval, in 1869, remained a record for years. Grace's share was 180 and Cooper's 101 (in a total of 553), and both fell in exactly the same way—c. and b. Mantle, "who had been put on as a forlorn hope." The G.O.M.'s later opening-wicket exploits included, with T. G. Matthews, 208 for Gloucestershire v. Yorkshire in 1873; 203 with A. J. Webb for the Gentlemen in 1875, 170 with Scotton v. Australia in 1886 and 172 with Mr. Sellers in L. Zingary's Jubilee match at Lord's in 1895—bitting off without loss the runs required. It was in successive seasons, 1897-8, that J. T. Brown and Tunncliffe ran up scores of 378 and 554 for Yorkshire, before a wicket fell. In the first of these events, at Sheffield against Sussex (without Fry and "Ranji"), Brown, with 311 runs and only one life, hit what was then the highest ever made for Yorkshire. The other occasion was Walter Suggs's benefit match, Yorkshire v. Derbyshire, at Chesterfield. With the total of 554, whereof he had contributed exactly 300, Brown knocked his own stumps down. The poor Peakes lost by an innings and 387.

Wonderful little "Bobby" Abel collaborated in great opening partnerships for Surrey with Hayward, Brockwell, and the late D. L. A. Jephson. The highest scoring of these several efforts, 379 with Brockwell, at Kennington, in 1897, was at the expense of Hampshire. It beat by one run the partnership of Brown and Tunncliffe, above referred to, which had just previously set up a record. Abel's share was 173 and Brockwell's 225, and during Surrey's long innings of nearly 600, all the Hampshire men went on to bowl. In 1900 Abel and D. L. A. Jephson devastated the Derbyshire attack to the tune of 264. The former had hit 193 when caught by Bestwick (who had previously missed him), while the amateur went on to score 203. With Brockwell for partner, Abel also put up first-wicket scores of 204 v. Warwickshire, 270 v. Kent, and 231 v. Sussex (all in 1897), and 266 v. Warwickshire (1898).

A REMARKABLE DOUBLE.

In an extraordinary match at Hastings between Sussex and Surrey in 1902, when 1,427 runs were totalled and but twenty-two wickets fell, the 200 for the first partnership was achieved by both sides—Abel and Hayward 246 for Surrey, C. B. Fry and Vine 238 for the home team, who declared at 705 for eight men.

There were a number of other such partnerships between Mr. Fry and Vine, including 287 against Hampshire and 220 against Cambridge University, both in 1904, and 216 v. Kent in 1902, all at



SMASHING a speed record that has stood since 1925, Fred Frame, Los Angeles race driver, flashed across the finish line at Indianapolis to win the annual Memorial Day 500-mile race at an average speed of 104 miles an hour. The previous record was 101 miles an hour, set by Peter De Paolo. The winner received \$20,000 as first prize, and stands to collect a total of \$250,000 as featured driver in other races during the year. Frame is shown above crawling from his car at the finish.

Champion of Champions

London Parks Bowls Title

At Vauxhall Park, the London Parks B.A. held the semi-finals and final of the annual championship of champions, an event, in which only champions of clubs in the preceding year may compete. Last year, at Pymmes Park, H. Watson (North Greenwich) competed in and won a strenuous final against A. A. Simmons (Clissold Park), and again he has come through and won the event, by 21-19, thereby retaining the cup presented by Alderman Cornish, J.P.

In each semi-final, a good game was seen. After being 13-3 down, Watson overhauled T. Martin, winning by 21-17. In the other heat, F. S. Sowter (Whitbread's) held the lead all the way.

Howe. Among many delightful episodes of the kind, Lionel Palairet's credit, first place, may be given to his and H. T. Hewett's 346 versus Yorkshire, when Somerset was justifying her elevation to first-class rank. Two other stylists of high renown, A. C. Maclaren and R. H. Spooner, enjoyed an opening stand of 368 for Lancashire v. Gloucestershire at Liverpool in 1903; Maclaren's previous best of the kind having been his and Hayward's 314 at Sydney against New South Wales. A Shrewsbury and A. Jones's 391 before being separated took place at Bristol against Gloucestershire in 1899. Much could be, and has been, written of the first-wicket stands of Hayward and Hobbs, Hobbs and Sandham, Hobbs and Sutcliffe, Holmes and Sutcliffe. Lord's witnessed the great triumph of Holmes in the Yorkshire and Middlesex contest of 1925, when the gifted Yorkshireman, in scoring 315 not out, eclipsed Mr. Ward's 278, which had been the record at headquarters for over a century. Holmes's superb effort was chanceless, and though his first partner (Sutcliffe) had to retire through an injury, the score was up to 209 for only one wicket.

S. P. Kinnear, the stolid Warwickshire batsman, partnered J. P. Byrne in an opening stand of 333 against the Lancashire attack in 1905. He many times started the county batting with Quiffe, and in seven seasons he exceeded the 1,000 aggregate. His average for P. F. Warner's second team to Australia was 41½. The feat of which Kinnear himself was proudest was that of carrying his bat through both innings against Leicestershire in 1907—70 out of 239 and 69 out of 266.

That incorrigible maker and breaker of records, the Victorian, W. H. Ponsford, was associated with E. R. Mayne in "collecting" 456 for first wicket of his State v. Queensland at Melbourne in 1924. In Australia, too, Hobbs and Rhodes's magnificent 323 for Warner's second team, at Melbourne, set up a record for Tests for a lengthy period the Commonwealth's first-wicket highest remained at Bardsley and Sydney Gregory's 180 at Kennington in 1909. Once more, at Melbourne, we must note Hobbs and Sutcliffe's fine start of 283 v. Australia in 1925-4. It was Hobbs with Hayward who astonished the world by exceeding the hundred for first wicket of Surrey four times in one week of 1907—105 and 125 v. Cambridge University, 147 and 105 v. Middlesex—and by making over 100 together on three consecutive occasions in five days of 1908. Prodigious!

SCOTTISH GOLF. MRS. HOLM AGAIN CHAMPION

PROTRACTED FINAL

MRS. COATS LOSES AT THE 23RD

Cruden Bay, June 25.

Mrs. Andrew Holm, who won in 1930, is Scottish champion again, having beaten Mrs. George Coats at the 23rd hole in the final here to-day. In the morning she defeated Miss Millar, 1 up, getting round in 78—figures repeated by her in the final. Mrs. Coats, with 73 for 17 holes, beat Mrs. Walter Greenlees, 2 and 1, in the other semi-final.

The final opened with three halves in par figures; then Mrs. Holm got her tee-shot close to the fourth, and won it in 2 to 3. She collected another hole at the fifth, lost the sixth, won the seventh, but turned only 1 up. At the 14th the match was square; at the 15th Mrs. Holm missed a short putt with a wobbly wrist that suggested all sorts of horrors. Mrs. Coats was now fighting with the grandest determination, and she very nearly holed a run-up at the 17th.

RUB OF THE GREEN.

Both were unlucky at the 18th, Mrs. Coats's long drive kicking off a baked hump into a burn, Mrs. Holm's coming to rest on the road by the tennis courts, obscured by a large dock-leaf, so that she could not see the ball when striking at it. Mrs. Holm got out magnificently, only to miss a 4ft. putt which would have given her the match. One of the same length was in and out again for her at the 19th, where Mrs. Coats put a run-up dead. At the 20th both missed possible putts; at the 21st Mrs. Holm's twelve-yard putt hit the hole and came out, while Mrs. Coats's short one just missed.

At the 22nd Mrs. Coats put a perfect tee-shot on to the green; Mrs. Holm's was short, and in a deep hollow. Thence she as near as nothing holed her pitch, and the hole was halved in 3. This was the decisive moment, for at the 23rd Mrs. Coats was away to the right amongst the sandhills; Mrs. Holm neatly sank a six yard putt. Thus to her went the Scottish title for the second time and the longest ladies' championship final on record.



BABE RUTH INJURED

TEARS LIGAMENT IN FIELDING

MAY BE OUT OF GAME FOR THREE WEEKS

New York, July 18.

"Babe" Ruth, one of the home run leaders of the current American baseball season, suffered a torn ligament to his right leg when attempting to field a short fly in the seventh innings of to-day's match.

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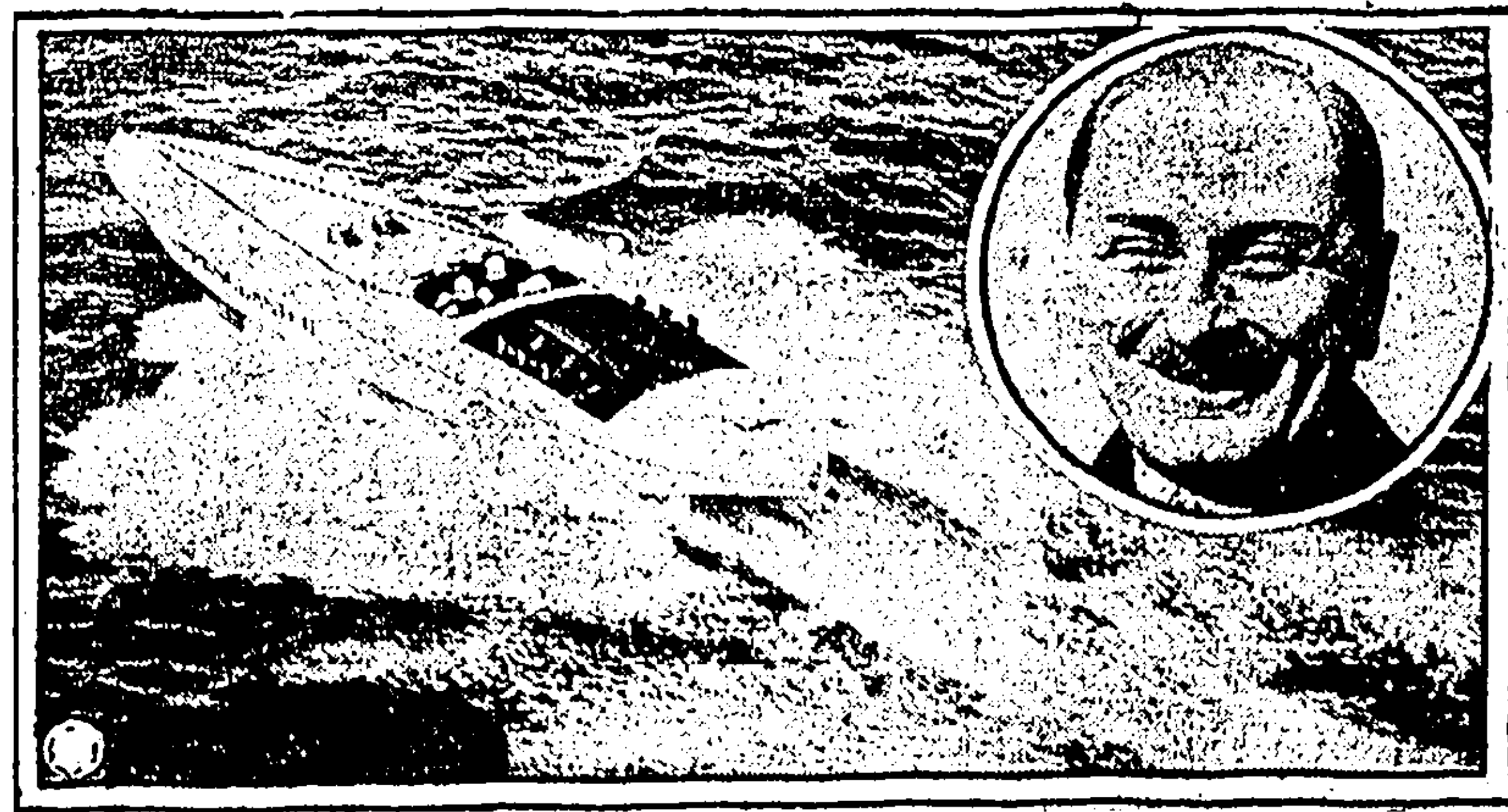
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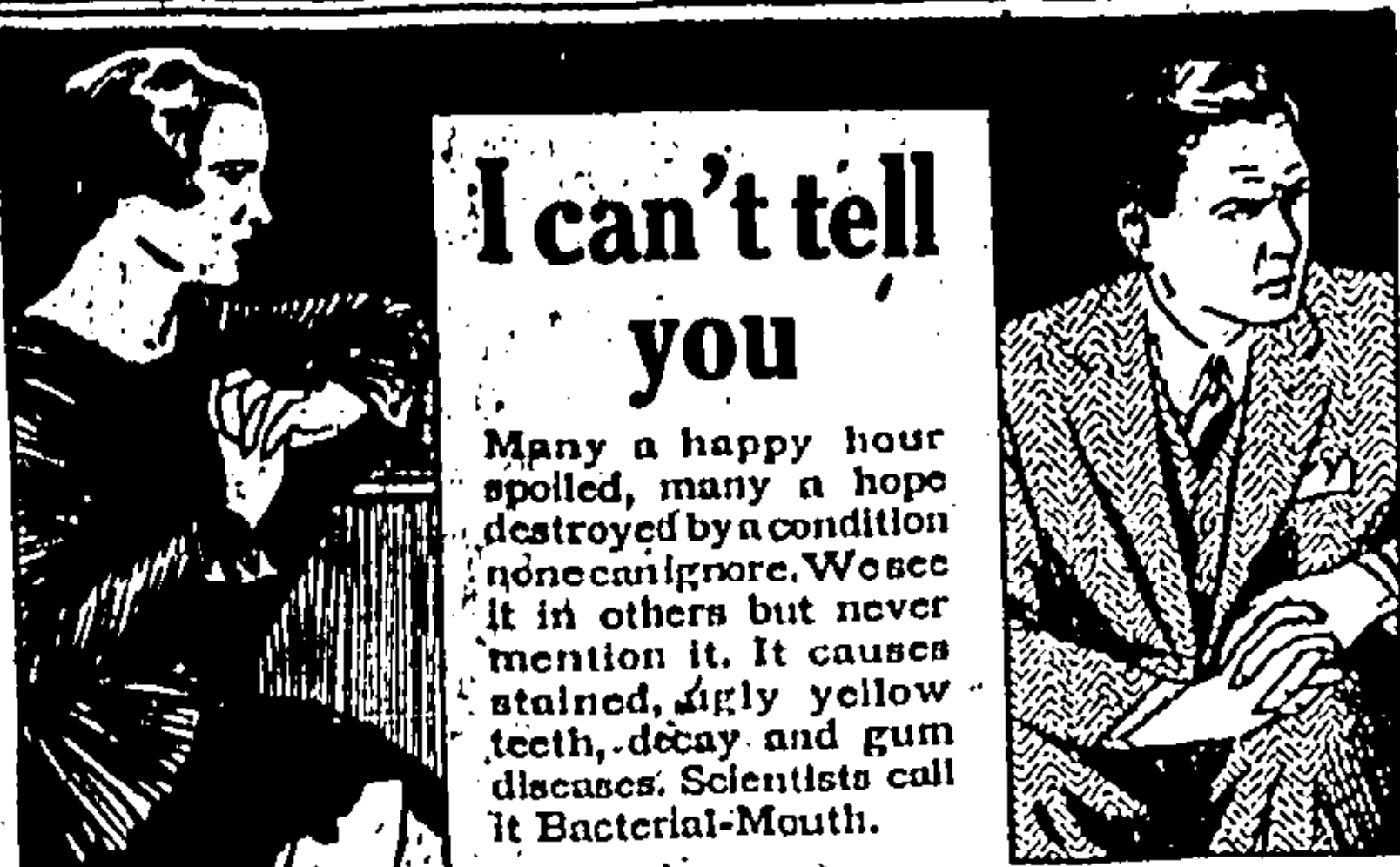


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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Unwittingly, the judges in a recent
Viennese beauty contest influenced the
casting of a feature picture in Holly-
wood. The judges in Vienna were
conscientiously searching for the per-
fect type of native beauty, which
fitted in exactly with the needs of the
casting office at Fox Studios where
they were looking for a leading woman
to co-star with Charles Farrell in
"Heartbreak," the romantic drama
beginning to-morrow. The script
called for her to represent the fairest
of Austria's daughters, and to portray
the role of a countess—an exacting re-
quirement, even in Hollywood. How-
ever, casting directors are well aware
of the seriousness with which Viennese
gentlemen select their beauties, so
they waited patiently for the decision
of the contest before choosing the
heroine for the picture. Finally, the
Viennese committee, which included
artists and sculptors, agreed that
Marie Von Eisler was "the most per-
fect blonde in Vienna or anywhere
else on the European continent."

When this final decision report
was handed down, the powers that
are in the Fox casting office, breathed
a prayer of thanks because they had
already practically decided upon
Madge Evans as the most suitable
actress to fill the coveted role. They
were exceedingly grateful that their
choice almost exactly coincided with
the selection made by the serious-
minded Viennese-admitted authorities
on such matters.

Miss Evans, like Frauclina Eisler,
has golden-blond hair. She is half
an inch shorter and weighs two pounds
less. This beauty, who recently scored
in "Guilty Hands," plays the leading
feminine role in "Heartbreak," story
of courage and love that could survive
tragedy and misunderstanding.

Farrell is said to excel even his per-
formances in "Merely Mary Ann."
Hardie Albright, Paul Cavanagh and
John Arledge are the other featured
players. Alfred Werker directed.
Sophie Tucker sings in "Honky Tonk."

A dual existence is led by Sophie
Tucker in "Honky Tonk." Warner
Bros. latest, talking, singing Vi-
phone production.

The Queen's Theatre to-morrow, in
which she makes her initial appearance as
a screen star, after many years as the
premiere "red hot mamma" of the
stage. Though she is the principal
entertainer in a notorious night club,
the story reveals that she is in reality
a lover of home, and merely follows
her vocation that her daughter may
be maintained in a fashionable
European school.

In this production the dynamic
Sophie renders many of her hurricane
songs, bringing to the screen the
artistry that long ago established her
as a favourite of the millions.

In "Honky Tonk" Miss Tucker is
joined with an exceptional sup-
porting cast which includes George
Burke, Lila Lee, Audrey Ferris,
Madden Hamilton and John T. Murray.
Edward Bacon directed the production,
and J. Guibb Alexander wrote the
screen adaptation of the original story
by Leslie S. Barrrows.

The New "Ben-Hur"

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen
version of "Ben-Hur" which has been
three years in the making, recalls
some of the historical and interesting
facts about this immortal story by
General Lew Wallace. The photoplay
version of this dramatic success of a
thousand premieres is now playing at
the Queen's Theatre.

For forty-five years "Ben-Hur" has
been a best-seller and is said to have
reached a circulation as large as the
Bible. The novel was first published
in 1880 following five years of study
and research by General Wallace.

One of the most unusual facts about
this work is that it is the only book
of fiction to be blessed by the Holy See.
"Ben-Hur" was ordered translated
into Italian and then blessed by Pope
Leo XIII. "Ben-Hur" was translated
into the Arabic, being the first return
of the Aryan world for the literary
treasure of the Thousand Arabian
Nights.

In addition to the historical value
of the novel, the popularity of "Ben-
Hur" was so great that a Chicago
mail order-house placed an order for
a million copies and this is said to be
the largest single order for any
publication in the world. In the
latter part of the Nineteenth Century
an offer was made to General Wallace
to dramatize "Ben-Hur" and stage it
as an outdoor attraction on a thirty-
acre plot near New York. But this
proposition was rejected and the book
was not dramatized until General
Wallace was shown that the
stage presentation of his spectacular
novel was entirely feasible.

In the preliminary negotiations
for the stage rights, A. L.
Erlanger convinced the author that
the big chariot race could be staged
by using the device Neil Burgess used
for the race in "The County Fair,"
and also that proper reverence would
be given the subject and that the face
or figure of the Saviour would not
appear on the stage. The Divine
healing power could be indicated by a
shaft of light. With these conditions
accepted, "Ben-Hur" was made ready
for the stage.

New theatrical history was made in
America when "Ben-Hur" was pro-
duced for the first time November
29, 1909. This was the greatest stage
achievement in America up to that
time and it reached the zenith in
mechanical supremacy in a stage pro-
duction.

"Frankenstein" is a hair-raising
picture, and because it is such a
thriller it attracted crowds of house-
holders to the Central Theatre when it had
a successful run some time back. By
special request, it is showing again
to-day.

In this picture, Colin Clive, as
Frankenstein, plays the part of an
ardent young scientist who, with his
devoted assistant, a dwarf, sets
about to create human life through
the use of various electrical devices
which he has perfected. An aban-
doned watch tower serves as his
laboratory and here he and his asis-

tant attach together a human body
parts of which they have secretly
collected from various sources.

While he is so engrossed in his un-
canny work, his fiancée (Mae Clarke)
is worried to distraction over his
peculiar actions. As he refuses to
see anyone she gets the help of his
friend Victor (John' Bolen) and his
old medical professor, Dr. Waldman
(Edward Van Sloan) to reclaim the
young scientist from his absorbing
experiments. The party arrives at
the tower just in time to see him
making his final tests, and this terrible
monster comes to life. Unfortunately,
however, through an error on the part
of the dwarf, a criminal was secured
for this monster who only knows to
hate, horror and murder.

What follows is the most "creepy"
part of the story. How the monster
strangles the dwarf, how it breaks
loose, how it catches the young artist
and carries him away, and finally, how
it trapped in an old mill and burnt to
death go to make "Frankenstein" a
first-rate thriller.



People who save for a rainy
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by wedding showers.

PORTUGUESE SONGS.

PROFESSIONALS TO PERFORM IN KOWLOON

The Portuguese community of
Hongkong will be pleased to learn
that a performance is to be held on
July 21 at the Club de Recreio by
professional Portuguese artists
who have given very attractive
performances in Mucno. These
artists have given two perform-
ances before at the Club de Recreio,
and were accorded liberal support.

The programme consists of a
lecture on the evolution of Por-
tuguese songs by Mr. Henrique T.
Machado. This will be illustrated
by songs with piano accompaniment
and solos of Portuguese composi-
tions by Mrs. Maria A. de Carvalho
e Rego. Among these numbers
will be sung some popular and clas-
sical items, depicting the charac-
teristics of the people from
different provinces of Portugal, as
well as the modern tendency to the
"lido," the uppermost expression
of sentiment through music. The
singers will be selected from the
best local amateur circles.

This will cover the first part of
the programme, and it is promised
that it will prove most interesting
mainly to those desirous of know-
ing the history of the famous and
popular song, the "Fado."

The second part will consist of
an attractive melodrama, the work
by one of the best modern Por-
tuguese theatrical authors, Mr.
Julio Dantas.

In the third part a most
hilarious lyric comedy will be
played, in which the personal
abilities and comic vein of the
actors will have ample opportunity
for a full display. In general, the
programme is most attractive.

The local Portuguese institutions
such as the Club, Recreio, Club
Lusitano, and Liga Portuguesa
have been requested to give full
support to this company, which has
been most willingly promised to
the organizers.

SPEY ROYAL CUP

KOWLOON DOCK ACCOUNT FOR YACHT CLUB

Kowloon Dock won its Spey Royal
Cup bowls contest yesterday against
the Yacht Club by the narrow margin
of two. The game, which was play-
ed at the Kowloon Cricket Club
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loon Dock, 18; Yacht Club, 16.

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H. G. Cooper
J. McElvey
J. C. Brown
(skip)

Yacht Club
C. E. Maughan
A. McFadden
A. Chapman
W. McFadden
(skip)

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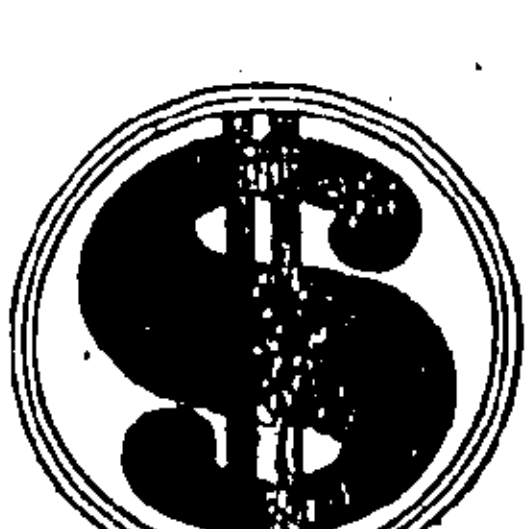
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THE GENIUS AND
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NO LINE OF DIVISION

The difficulties of diagnosis of mental deficiency are emphasised by the British Medical Association Committee appointed to consider the problem.

In its report, which is published in the "British Medical Journal" the Committee declares: "There is no hard and fast line of demarcation between the lowest grade of it and the greatest genius, each class passing imperceptibly into the next so that classification is arbitrary, and there is no cut and dried criterion whereby 'border line' cases may be set on one or other side of the non-existing border."

The Committee points out that mental deficiency is incurable, but as a result of training and other measures, increase of the patient's efficiency may result in certain cases.

In view of the difficulty of diagnosis it was not desirable for any person under the age of 18 to be certified as a mental defective unless he had been under observation for an extended period.

Cousin Marriages.

In order to assist in investigation regarding the part played by heredity in the causation of mental deficiency, the Committee recommends that in the form for registration of marriages there should be a column for a statement of any family or blood relationship existing between the contracting parties, since there is a lack of information on this subject, especially in respect of cousin marriages.

It is estimated there are 300,000 socially inefficient children

and adults, or eight per 1,000 mental defectives in the true sense in England and Wales.

On sterilisation the report states that the evidence

"Indicates that if this operation were applied only to certifiable mental defectives, the incidence of mental deficiency would not be appreciably reduced. To be really effective, the operation would have to be applied to many who are not certifiable mental defectives."

"That there are large numbers of Mendelian carriers of mental deficiency now at large in every civilised community is certain, but since they appear 'normal' to their fellows, it is not practicable to suggest that as a class they should be sterilised."

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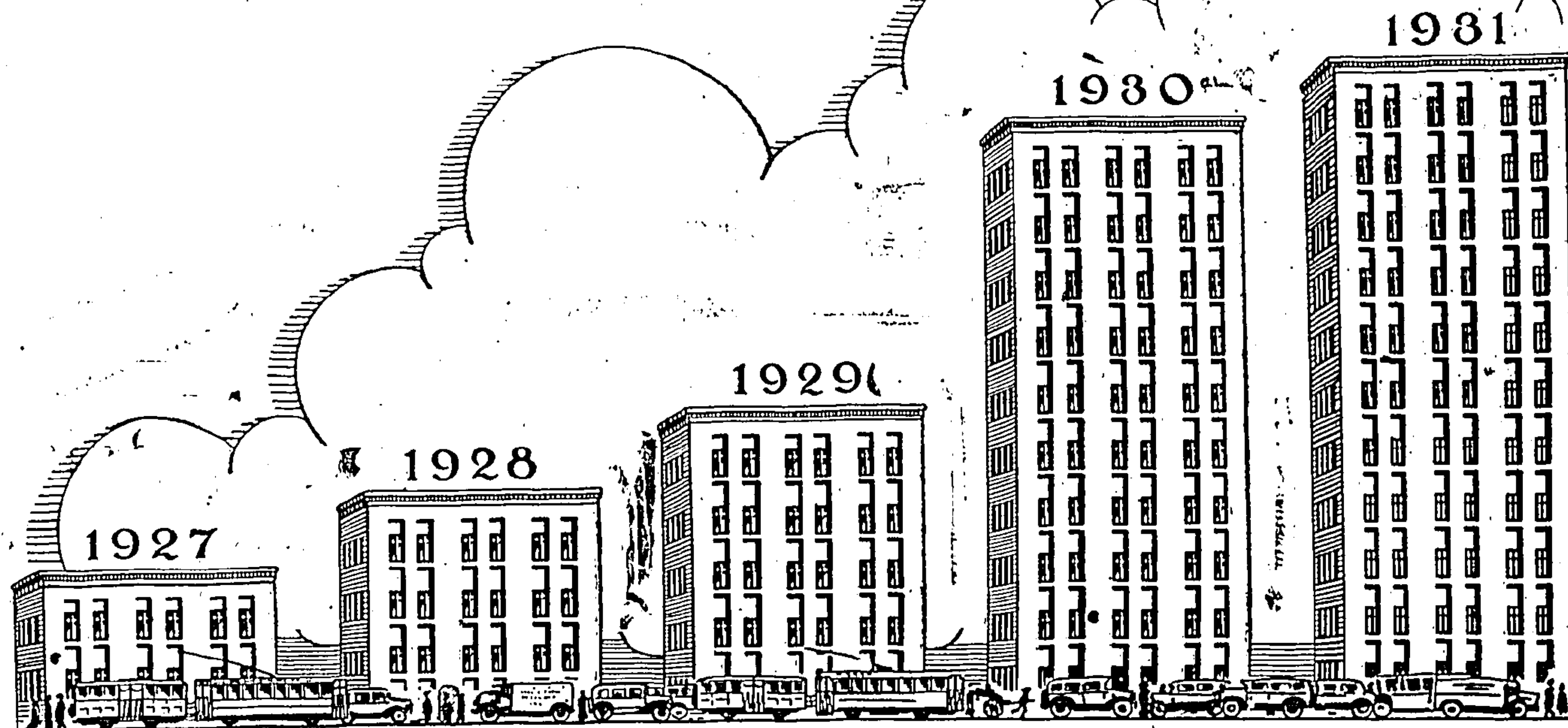
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THREE FIRST TIMERS CALL DURING WEEK-END

Three vessels new to Hongkong arrived in port during the week-end. They are the Kingsland, Cowden Law and Templemont.

The Kingsland arrived from Calcutta and berthed at buoy No. 26. She is under the command of Captain Beadie.

A steel screw vessel, equipped with electric lights and wireless, the Kingsland was built by Lithgow's Ltd., of Port Glasgow, in 1930 for the Kingborough Shipping Company, Ltd.

The Cowden Law is a steel screw vessel equipped with electric lights and wireless. She was built in 1918. She has a gross tonnage of 5,008, and a net tonnage of 3,525. Her port of registry is Glasgow. Her length is 120.5 feet, breadth 54.3 feet and depth 23.3 feet. Her local agents are Brundt and Co., Ltd.

The Templemont.

The last vessel, the Templemont, arrived from Calcutta under the command of Captain Harrison.

She is steel screw vessel equipped with electric light and wireless. She was built in 1928 by Pickersgill and Sons, of Sunderland, for the Temple S. S. Company. Her gross tonnage is 4,127, and her net tonnage 2,620. Her port of registry is London.

The Templemont measures 331.2 feet in length, 53 feet in breadth, and is 21.8 feet deep. She is owned by Messrs. R. B. T. Her local agents are Waller and Co.

NEED FOR COURAGE AND THRIFT.

MINISTERS APPEAL TO JAPANESE PEOPLE

Tokyo, July 18. "Courage and Thrift" are the watchwords urged by Viscount Saito (Prime Minister). Addressing the conference of prefectural Governors to-day he emphasised the necessity of the people solving the present difficulties by their own exertions, instead of relying solely on the Government relief measures.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi, speaking later, declared it was inevitable that the Government would float bonds for the purpose of making up the budget deficit, due to the depression, thus causing an unexpectedly large shrinkage of revenue, but he also urged the people to strive their utmost to revive the economic life of the nation for the purpose of consolidating the foundation of national prosperity.

Reviewing the Manchurian situation, Count Uchida declared it was the Government's intention to recognise the Manchukuo as soon as the time was ripe, but emphasised the impossibility of saving when that would be.

FIRE ON EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.

TOTAL ABSENCE OF PANIC

Empress of Britain, July 18. Just after an eloquent appeal by Mr. Stanley Baldwin on behalf of the Seamen's orphans, during a concert in the saloon to-night, when he referred to the dangers of sea

LAURA GUERITE.

CONSENTS TO APPEAR AGAIN NEXT SATURDAY

Lovers of snappy up-to-the-minute comedy of the first order, found themselves in unusually happy circumstances on Saturday night when the management of the Peninsula Hotel, metaphorically speaking, discharged a shower of high-frequency frivolities that were calculated to lighten the load of present-day worries. The big audience that crowded the Rose Room will long remember this occasion, as being a triumph for Laura Guerite.

Miss Guerite's appearance had the charm that attaches to an unknown but well-heralded artist. Perhaps unknown is not the proper word to use, for she seemed to have several old friends in the room, among them officers of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders who knew her in Shanghai. From the moment of her appearance she created the impression of forceful accomplishment.

Miss Guerite comes as a revue star of the first magnitude and her work certainly bore out her reputation. Of the dashing type, she sang with much force and abandon, varying her turn with a clever Italian impersonation. "My Canary has Circles under its Eyes" was delightful, and the snappy dialogue she carried on with all present was so full of life and humour that the company reached the pitch of enthusiasm.

The applause that echoed long after the final encore was a long deserved tribute, and Mr. A. G. Piovanni, the manager of the Peninsula Hotel, is to be congratulated for having been able to persuade Miss Guerite to appear. She had intended only to rest during her stay in Hongkong, but the best news is that Miss Guerite will perform again next Saturday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Annoyance by Soldiers.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir, After travelling all over the world and coming in contact with all races and creeds, both military and civil, I was disillusioned to find certain British soldiers, the power of England's manhood and allegedly the most disciplined and chivalrous in the world, acting like hoodlums. I have occasion to witness under three different instances, last night, of men in Service uniforms annoying young ladies, passing vulgar remarks and making themselves conspicuous generally.

It is a shame that the indiscretion (or shall I say ignorance) of a few should reflect upon Tommy Atkins' spotless reputation. Such annoyances are altogether too common and the military authorities should do something to curb them, for as one of the young ladies, when being annoyed, reported, "Such men are a disgrace to any flag under which they serve."

C. M.

travel, an electric wire fused, setting ablaze the stage ornamentation in the saloon, which was crowded with distinguished people including the delegates on their way to the Ottawa Conference.

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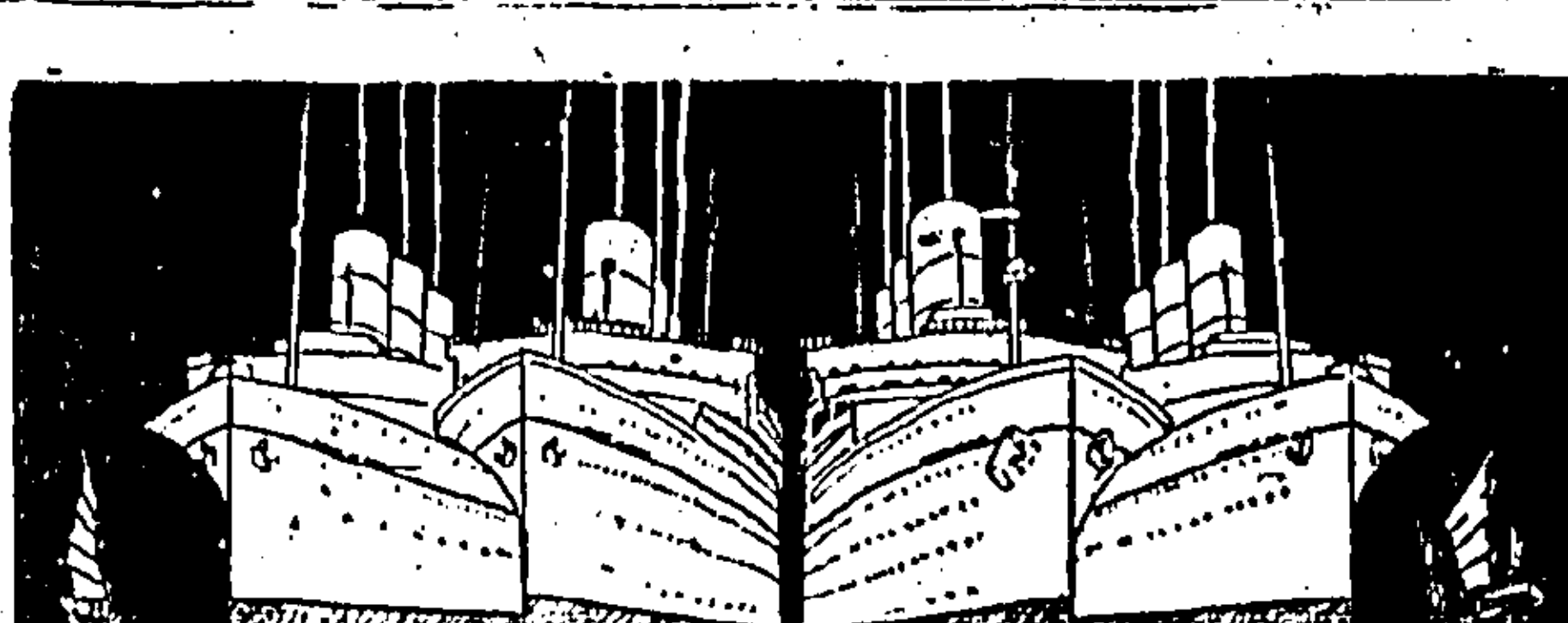
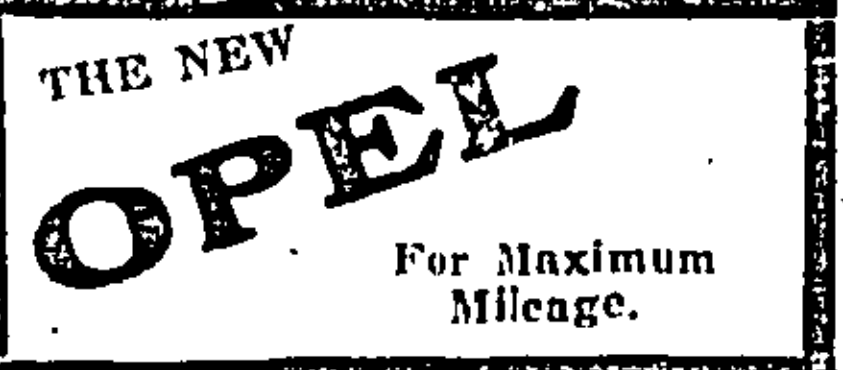
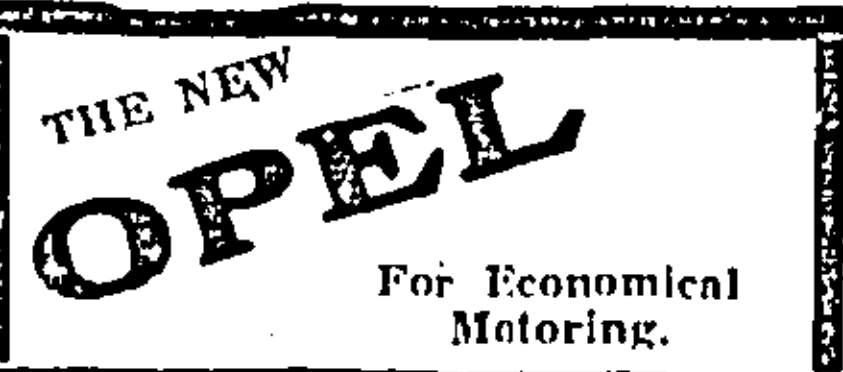
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of the stewards with fire-fighting appliances, there was a total absence of panic, and the big crowd quietly left the saloon.

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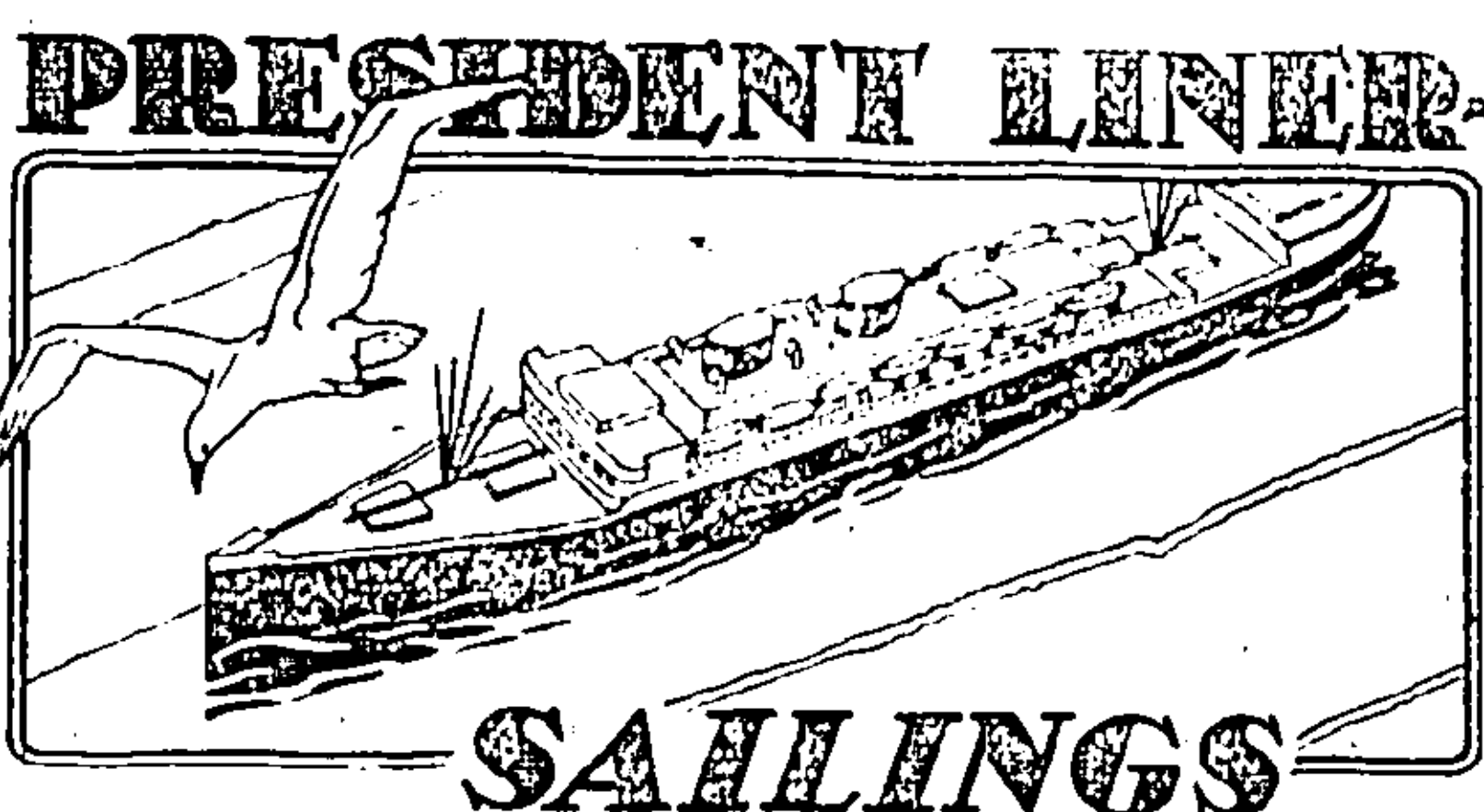
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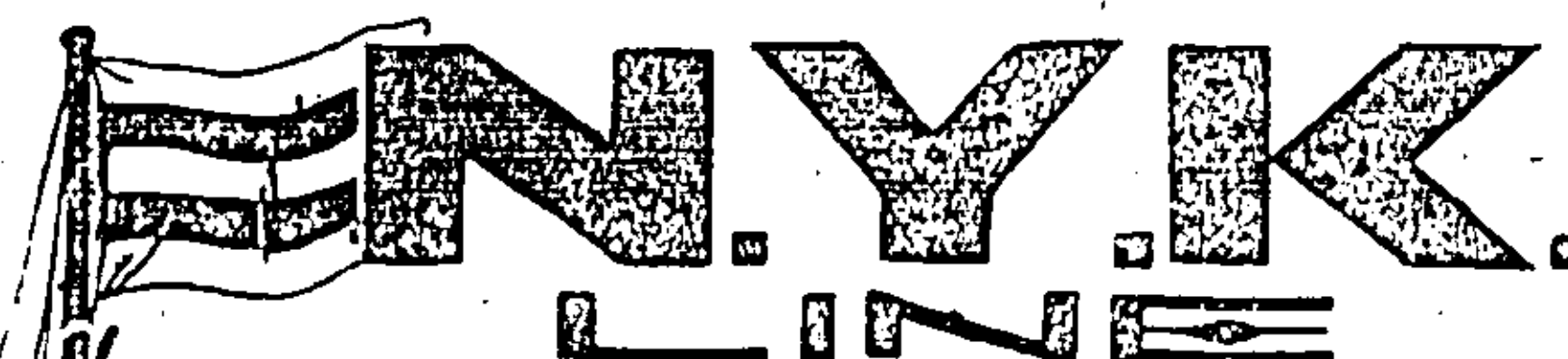
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EUROPEAN CONSTABLE'S EXPERIENCE

A European constable's narrow escape from severe injury and possible death was related by Mr. R. E. Lindell (Assistant Attorney General) before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when prosecuting a Chinese, Lam Yu, on charges of breaking and entering a printing shop at 11, Lai On Lane, and of shooting at Constable Harris with intent to evade apprehension.

At the outset Mr. Lindell remarked that as the two charges or, indictment, would be taken by separate juries he proposed that they be heard separately.

Detailing the facts as regards the first count, Mr. Lindell said it was alleged that the accused, sometime between mid-night and 4 a.m. on July 2, broke open a back window on the ground floor of the printers shop at 11, Lai On Lane, West Point.

Just inside the window was a locked rattan basket belonging to one of the foks, Lo Cheung, the complainant who lived on the premises. That basket contained a considerable quantity of clothing and that particular witness would say that just after mid-night he saw the basket. About five o'clock that same morning he was aroused by another fok and he then found the back window broken open. His basket was found to have been forced open and the contents stolen.

Met by Constable.

Just after four o'clock the accused was met in Des Voeux Road West, near French Street, by a European constable who became suspicious of him owing to the fact that his person appeared to be bulky. The officer challenged the accused and found he was wearing a large number of garments. He was taken into custody and was being taken to the No. 7 Police Station. On the way occurred the incident which was the subject of the second charge.

The accused was eventually taken to the Station and on information supplied by him the Police went to 11, Lai On Lane. The prisoner, when charged with shop breaking, said that he had nothing to say.

As to the second charge, Mr. Lindell said that Constable Harris would say that about 4.20 a.m. that morning when standing at the corner of French Street and Des Voeux Road West he noticed the accused and challenged him. He took the prisoner into custody and started towards the Police Station. On the way they moved from the roadway to the verandah. At a spot just near No. 292 Des Voeux Road West it appeared that the ground was rather slippery and the constable stumbled but managed to get to the verandah.

The Shooting.

The accused then struggled with the constable and they both fell to the ground with the accused beneath. The first thing the constable knew was that two shots were fired very close by him. He saw the accused's hand stretched on the pavement but in the excitement of the moment he did not see which hand it was. It had some-thing in it and the constable grabbed the hand, finding it to be holding a revolver. He wrested the revolver from the accused, who then escaped.

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Judging from the rounds of unatting applause that greeted every item of the programme, the eighth symphonic concert given at the Peninsula Hotel last Sunday night comprised a combination of numbers that made it a distinctly popular entertainment.

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As a cellist of exceptional merit Mr. Podolsky, who was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Mukleoff, rendered "Broken Melody" in excellent manner, and as an encore played "The End of a Perfect Day" most delightfully.

By special request Mr. Fieoch sang from "La Traviata" and an encore was demanded of his rich tenor voice. In these numbers he was ably accompanied on the piano by Mr. Stupel.

The "hit" of the evening's entertainment was the last item on the programme, "Community Land", a selection of war-time popular songs arranged by R. S. Stoddon. The "full house" simply gave vent to their feelings in joining wholeheartedly with the choruses of these favourites, and demanding repetitions. The feelings thus expressed in these manifestations were of thorough appreciation of the varied music, and it was a happy proof of a most successful evening and a splendid ending to a well-organised entertainment.

A further concert will be given next Sunday night under the direction again of Mr. Futera, who promises another selected programme of popular numbers.

A man who was stopped by an Indian guard and later taken to the Station. It was there that it was found that the holster of the revolver had been torn owing to the stitching being defective or rotten so it was quite possible that the revolver had slipped out during the struggle and had come into contact with the accused's hand. Seizing the opportunity he probably pulled it further out and fired the two shots.

Reply to Charge.

Subsequent investigations revealed that one bullet had actually passed through the constable's tunic, although he was not aware of the fact at the time, while there was evidence of scorching on the right hand pocket. Evidence would be given to show that the scorching might have been caused by a bullet being discharged.

P. C. Harris gave evidence substantiating the Public Prosecutor's statement.

Replying to the charge, accused declared that it was the Sergeant who drew his revolver and shot at him as they were struggling on the ground, and that when the last shot was fired—this being after he had freed himself and was running away—he promptly threw up his hands and stopped, submitting to arrest.

This being put to him, P. C. Harris said it was not true that he drew his revolver and fired at the accused. The accused, witness said, did not stop until intercepted by the District Watchman.

At this point, the case was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

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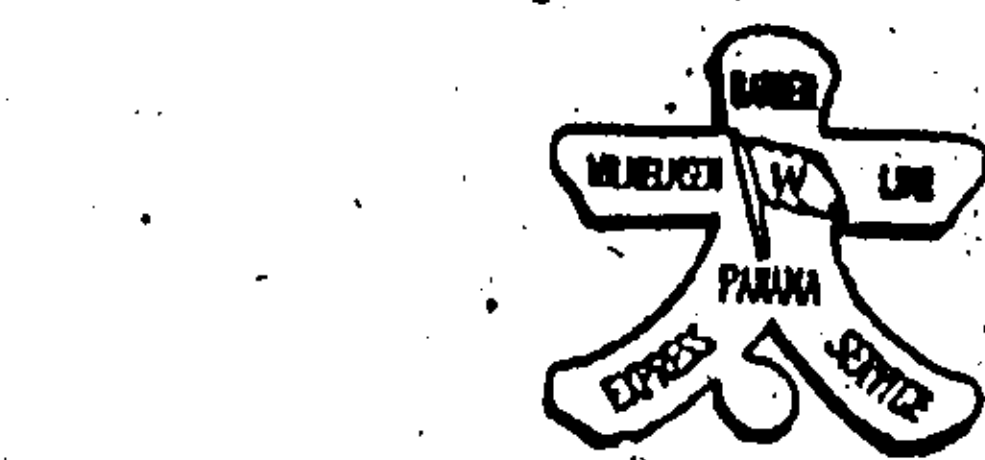
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GAOL PREFERRED TO LIBERTY

PRISONERS EXCHANGE IDENTITY

Paris, June 24. A man named Landraff, who preferred prison to liberty, has got himself into trouble with the law.

He was about to be released from the Santa Prison, where he had been serving a three months' sentence for larceny, when his cell companion, a notorious criminal, proposed that they should change identity. After reflecting on the doubtful choice of imprisonment and freedom without a job Landraff agreed to the exchange. When the warden came in the morning it was the other man who was released and it was Landraff who remained.

The plot was not discovered till several days afterwards when the escaped criminal's advocate came to see him to discuss the question of an appeal.

On being questioned as to his motive, Landraff said that he knew he was liable to a new term of imprisonment for aiding the other man to escape, but envisaged further punishment with equanimity, even with pleasure, in view of the greater evil of being set free with nothing to do and nowhere to sleep.

ROME TO NEW YORK FLIGHT PROJECT

SURVEYING PLANE IN ICELAND

Reykjavik (Iceland), June 16. The Italian seaplane Isam, manned by Commander Cagna and a crew of four, arrived here this evening from Ireland and Italy to make surveys and preparations for the spectacular Transatlantic formation flight by 24 Italian seaplanes from Rome to New York via Iceland that is planned by Italy.

The Isam had to-day flown from Londonderry, where she arrived last night.

It will be recalled that a formation flight across the Southern Atlantic was made by ten Italian machines last year, and that similar long-distance flights have taken place to the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea.

SIDELIGHTS ON IMPORTS

WHAT LABORATORY TESTS REVEAL

Several hundred examinations in connexion with the new import duties have already been made by the Government Laboratory in Clement's Inn-passage, but the work comes easy to the experts since every year they examine half a million samples of the most diverse types for almost every Government Department.

Every weapon of the scientist from ultra-violet rays to the most sensitive tests for arsenic is employed in the laboratory's determinations of purity. Beer and butter, forgeries and sea-water, prison soap and lime-juice for the merchant marine are typical examinations; and the extension of the National Mark scheme has involved a further series of intricate analyses.

One of the first inquiries received under the new duties was whether sausages in their skins could properly be regarded as meat packed in air-tight containers. By the time the sausages had arrived at the laboratory they were in a badly shrivelled condition, and it was immediately concluded that their skins were not air-tight.

Other problems concern types of paint which are liable to duty on three separate counts—for spirit, oils, and dye-stuffs. Scrap metal must be examined to see if it is only useful "for the recovery of metal," or whether it could be directly used as the raw material for industry.

From An Opium Den.

Fertilisers may be genuine "minerals" or they may contain manufactured products, in which case they are liable to duty. "Animal hair" may be animal hair—or something quite different—and the metal used for colouring celluloid may be common metals and subject to duty, or silver, which is duty free.

One test which was demonstrated related to dried peaches. There was no question that the peaches had been dried, but a telltale trace of preservative gas showed that other means had been used to secure good keeping qualities.

On the criminal side a number of samples were studied which

BRITISH POLICY IN MALTA

ANOTHER ITALIAN ATTACK

Rome, June 24.

It is only now that the detailed figures of the elections in Malta are published here, and the general tone of Italian comment on Lord Strickland's defeat is irreproachable.

In contrast to this, however, the Rome *Tribuna*, the organ of the Nationalist element within the Fascist Party, continues in its style. Referring to the Nationalist majority, the *Tribuna* states that the victory becomes even more important "When one thinks of the very large financial means of Lord Strickland, of his systems of corruption and intimidation, of his credible unfairness against the National candidates, and finally of the transformation produced by Lord Strickland's submission to the Vatican."

After referring to the recent "mutilations" carried out by the British Government on the Maltese Constitution the paper reports that it is the intention of the new Maltese Government to embark "on a work of persuasion" in London, and the conviction is expressed that "the pack of lies with which Lord Strickland alarmed responsible British citizens will be explained away and that an atmosphere of understanding and effective collaboration" will follow British realisation of the real loyal sentiments of the Maltese towards the Empire.

had been seized in a suspected opium den. Some of the packets contained opium—but a sample of white powder proved to be nothing more harmful than bicarbonate of soda, which was probably used to relieve the indigestion caused by addiction to drugs.

The examination of sea-water, which is regularly carried out for the Admiralty and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, is used to give information about fish-breeding. The concentration of salt in different areas gives an indication of sea drifts, which in turn tell the experts from which sandbanks the spawn is likely to have been washed away.

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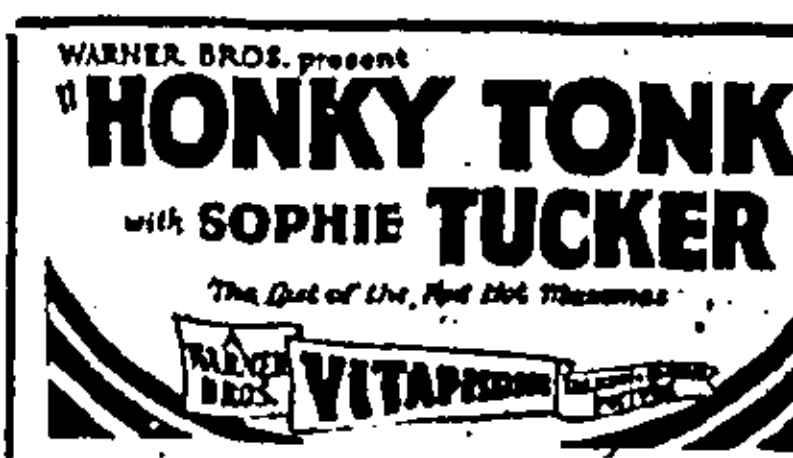
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MAN OF 73 IN 'BREACH' SUIT DAMAGES FOR WIDOW AGED 62

A widow of 62, Mrs. Annie Grindley, of Poyser-street, Wrexham, was awarded £20 damages and costs at Chester Assizes for breach of promise against a 73-year-old retired tailor, Thomas Jones, of Oswestry.

Mrs. Grindley, giving evidence, said that she met Mr. Jones at the end of February, 1931. He accompanied her to the station and asked for her address. That night they went for a walk, and afterwards they met frequently. On April 12 he asked her to be his wife. "With all he had told me I thought it was a genuine affair, and I accepted," commented Mrs. Grindley.

She said that she received a letter from him in which he wrote: "Dear Nan, Keep your heart up, I don't think I can live without you."

Jones gave evidence denying the promise of marriage. He said he only offered that Mrs. Grindley should become his housekeeper.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon—If you use language like this to your housekeeper, what would you do if you were really in love? (Laughter.)

Jones—I only meant it as a friend.

The Judge—What do three crosses on the bottom of the letter mean?—I never put them there.

Do you think she put them on afterwards?—I don't know.

Jones agreed that he was upset because Mrs. Grindley did not send him a card at Christmas. He admitted writing another letter stating "It is very lonely down here will no Nan to go about with."

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EMPRESS OF BRITAIN IN ANOTHER ADVENTURE

COLLISION DURING FOG

BOWS STRIKE A FREIGHTER

DELEGATES LATER LAND IN QUEBEC

Quebec, July 18.
The giant Canadian liner *Empress of Britain* passed through another somewhat alarming adventure this morning before safely depositing her distinguished passengers safely on Canadian soil.

Last night, a fire broke out in the saloon when Mr. Stanley Baldwin was addressing a concert audience.

This morning, during a thick fog in the estuary of the River St. Lawrence, passengers who were at breakfast felt a distinct bump and it was learned that the bows of the *Empress of Britain* had been in contact with a British freight-steamer.

The other vessel involved was the s.s. *Brianwood* of Middleborough and it is reported to have suffered slight damage as the result of the collision. Fortunately, both vessels were proceeding at a slow speed at the time of the mishap.

FOG CAUSES DELAY.

The thick fog caused a delay in the docking of the *Empress of Britain* which did not tie up at Quebec until five o'clock this evening.

The members of the British delegation to the Ottawa Conference and the members of some of the other delegations to the historic gathering landed almost immediately, being tumultuously welcomed.

TUMULTUOUS WELCOME.

Sirens hooped and shrieked as the *Empress of Britain* sailed slowly into port and when the delegates went ashore it seemed almost as if the whole of the population of Quebec had turned out and were lining the shores of the river to greet the British delegation, who were tremendously cheered.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's first greeting to Canada was: "All will co-operate for the benefit of all our peoples. May your and our hopes for the Conference be realised." *Reuter and British Wireless.*

WORK ON BOARD.

Later, Mr. Baldwin in a statement to journalists, said that they had done much useful work during the voyage across. They had not only constantly conferred among themselves, but had had the pleasure of conferring with fellow delegates from other parts of the Empire.

He was glad to say that they had made good progress. He was convinced that the spirit of helpful co-operation in which they had already met was a good augury for the larger meetings shortly taking place. *Reuter.*

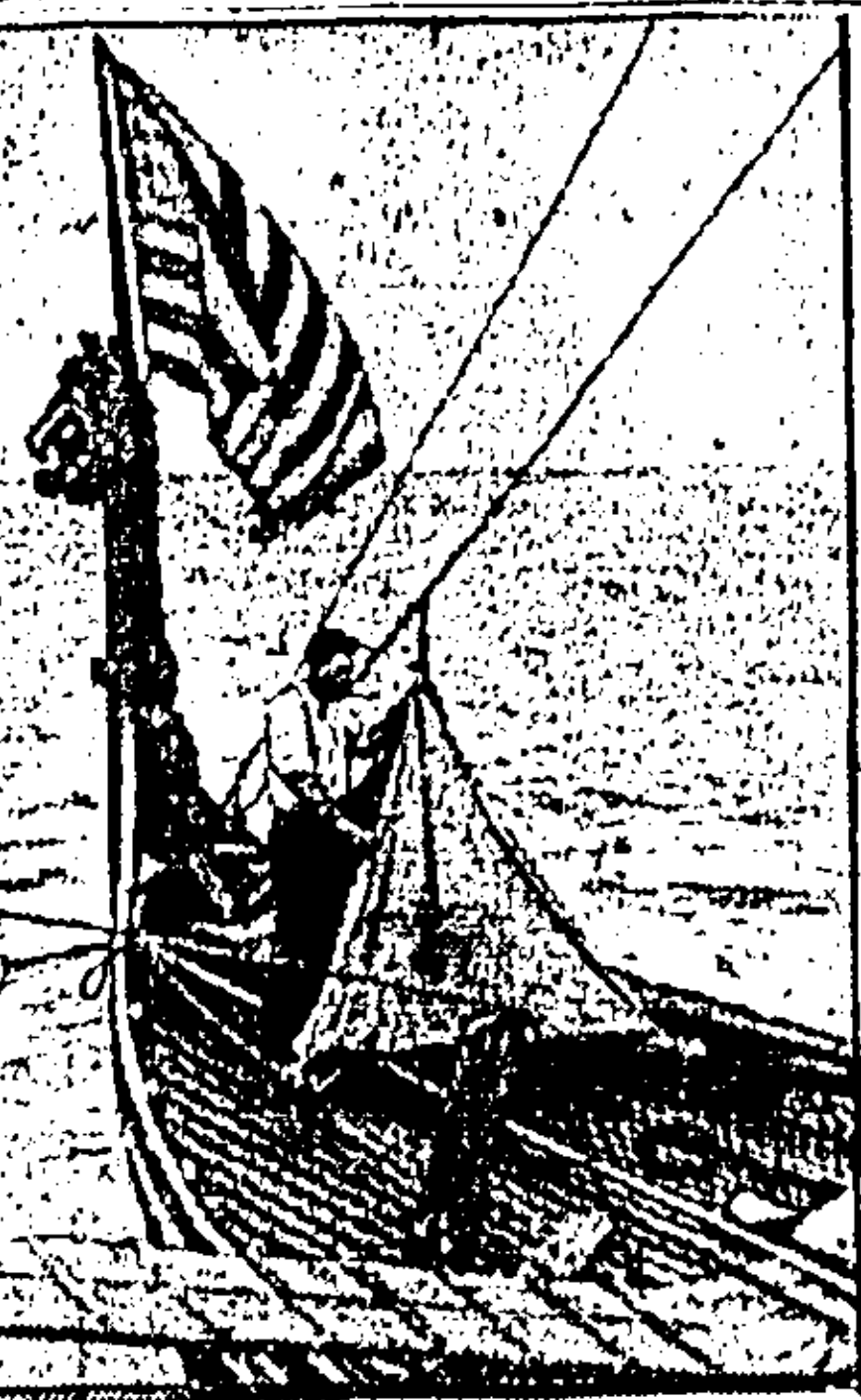
FREE SPEECH IN CHINA

FASCISTS AND REDS DEBARRED

Nanking, July 19.

The Central Headquarters of the Kuomintang Party is at present engaged in drafting regulations safeguarding the freedom of the Press and freedom of speech.

The regulations will be promulgated as soon as they are completed, but it is understood that Communists and "Chinese Fascists" will be unable to enjoy the freedom. *Reuter.*



The Norwegian boat, "Rodd Amundsen," a true copy of the ships of the old Vikings, which has just completed a three years voyage of the Seven Seas.

Shanghai Problem Settled

A DRAFT AGREEMENT ON THE OUTSIDE ROADS AREA

Shanghai, July 19.
Action by the Shanghai Municipal Council on the draft agreement regarding the extra Settlement Roads Area is not expected to be taken before September.

The draft agreement has been made possible largely through the strenuous efforts of Mr. Stirling Fessenden and under its terms, the agreement will be effective for three years unless treaties between China and foreign nations regarding the matter are amended in the future. Then it becomes null and void.

The collection of the municipal rates and other municipal taxes affecting the Outside Roads, according to the agreement will be undertaken by the Shanghai Municipal Council on the authority of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

SURPLUS DIVISION.

In the event of a surplus, the Council receives thirty-nine per cent, and the Municipality, fifty-one per cent.

The terms call for the policing of the roads by a special police unit headed by an appointee of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai. The second-in-command will be a foreigner.

The work of road repairing will be undertaken by the Council. There will be no interference with public utility concerns operating on the Outside Roads. *Reuter.*

GOVERNORSHIP OF PUNJAB

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London, July 18.

The Secretary of State-in-Council has granted Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency, Governor of Punjab, leave of absence, for urgent reasons of health.

The King has been pleased to approve that Khan Bahadur Captain Sardar Shah Hyat-Khan, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Punjab, shall act as Governor in Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency's absence.

The acting Governor is Revenue Member of the Punjab Government and has had a most distinguished career. He served throughout the European War and in the Third Afghan War in 1919, being the first Indian to command a Company on active service.

He has been a member of the Punjab Legislative Council since 1919 and was President of the Punjab Reforms Committee in 1928. *British Wireless.*

DE VALERA BLAMES BRITAIN

ADOPTS AIR OF INJURED INNOCENCE

LONDON, JULY 18.

DE VALERA HAS ASSUMED AN AIR OF INJURED INNOCENCE REGARDING THE FAILURE TO REACH A SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

"I have gone out of my way to meet the British. I have done everything possible, except surrender the rights of the Irish people. I am not going any further," he declared to-day in the Senate, during the debate on the Emergency Duties Bill, the Irish tariff reprisal measure.

GENTLE ART OF MISREPRESENTATION

Mr. de Valera said he desired only chargeable if the tenant-purchasers default. Similarly with a further £600,000. This is payable to the British Local Loans Fund, which represents money advanced to local authorities for various projects of development in Ireland.

He agreed that the only way out of the impasse was arbitration but, he said, "let us have no restrictions over the tribunal."

MISREPRESENTATION.

Mr. de Valera, in claiming that Ireland is paying Britain what he calls a tribute of £5,000,000, is, of course, misrepresenting the actual situation.

An analysis of the manner in which the sum of £5,000,000 payable to Britain is made up (and de Valera declares that this sum is equivalent to the payment of £300,000,000 by Britain if the taxable capacities of the two countries is compared) shows that three out of the five millions are represented by the land annuities, which do not appear in the Free State Budget, to which they are this heading.

Then again, another two million pounds is paid by Britain to Free State residents as war pensions and a further £250,000 to retired members of the British fighting Services.

BILL'S SECOND READING.

These facts were not explained by Mr. de Valera in the course of his address to the Senate to-day, when the members agreed to give a second reading to the Bill without a division, but rejected a motion to take the remaining stages of the Bill to-night. *Reuter.*

MOTORIST ISSUES A CHALLENGE

On re-appearance before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, on a summons accusing him of dangerous driving, Mr. L. H. Moorman issued a challenge to the police to prove a challenge to him to have driven at the speed alleged in the summons.

Mr. Moorman was stated to have driven his car at a speed of 35 miles an hour along Causeway Bay Road and then to have crossed Shaikwan Road, via the small side street at the end of the Queen's College ground.

The defendant said that if given the services of a traffic officer he would drive across Shaikwan Road at the speed alleged, to show what the consequences would be. He was prepared to do this on a dry road, to prove that he would have got into a skid on a wet road, in which condition the roadway was when the alleged offence was committed.

His Worship accepted the challenge and remarked that the demonstration had better be carried out in the presence of both complainant and defendant. The summons was accordingly adjourned for one week.

NEW ECONOMIC ADVISERS

THREE INVITATIONS ACCEPTED

London, July 18.

Sir Arthur Salter, Sir Ernest Simon and Mr. G. Riddle have accepted the invitation of the Prime Minister to serve as members of the Economic Advisory Council. *British Wireless.*

KENT IN THE DOLDRUMS

SUSSEX WIN BY TEN WICKETS

TATE'S BRILLIANT BOWLING

London, July 18.

Sussex to-day defeated Kent at Maidstone by ten wickets in the county cricket championship and have now definitely replaced the Hop County as the hope of the South.

Sussex are the only undefeated team in the championship and their victory over Kent was their fourth in succession. The leaders' record follows:

| | P. | W. | L. | W. | L. | W. | P. |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Kent | 17 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 160 |
| Sussex | 15 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 158 | |

Kent made a bad hash of things. Barring first on Saturday, they experienced a complete collapse and were all out for 76 runs. The damage was done by Tate chiefly, the famous England bowler taking six wickets for 38 runs.

The Kent failure was clearly not due to any particular terrors in the wicket as Sussex had no difficulty in making runs and compiled 309 before the last wicket fell.

A better display by Kent enabled them to avert an innings defeat but the score of 229 left Sussex with the task of scoring 66 runs to win. They scored eight without loss. *Reuter.*

CHINA OFFERS PEACE TO TIBETANS

ENVOY BEING SENT TO SIKANG

Nanking, July 19.

The Nanking Government is inclined towards a peaceful settlement with Tibet, following the capture of Tachin Monastery from the Tibetans.

The Government has ordered the chairman of the Tibetan-Monolian Affairs Commission to proceed to Sikang immediately to effect a peaceful settlement with the Tibetans.

It is understood that if the Tibetans refuse to come to terms, the Government will be compelled to resort to forceful measures. *Reuter.*

THE WORLD ECONOMIC PARLEY

LONDON LIKELY TO BE VENUE

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, July 19.

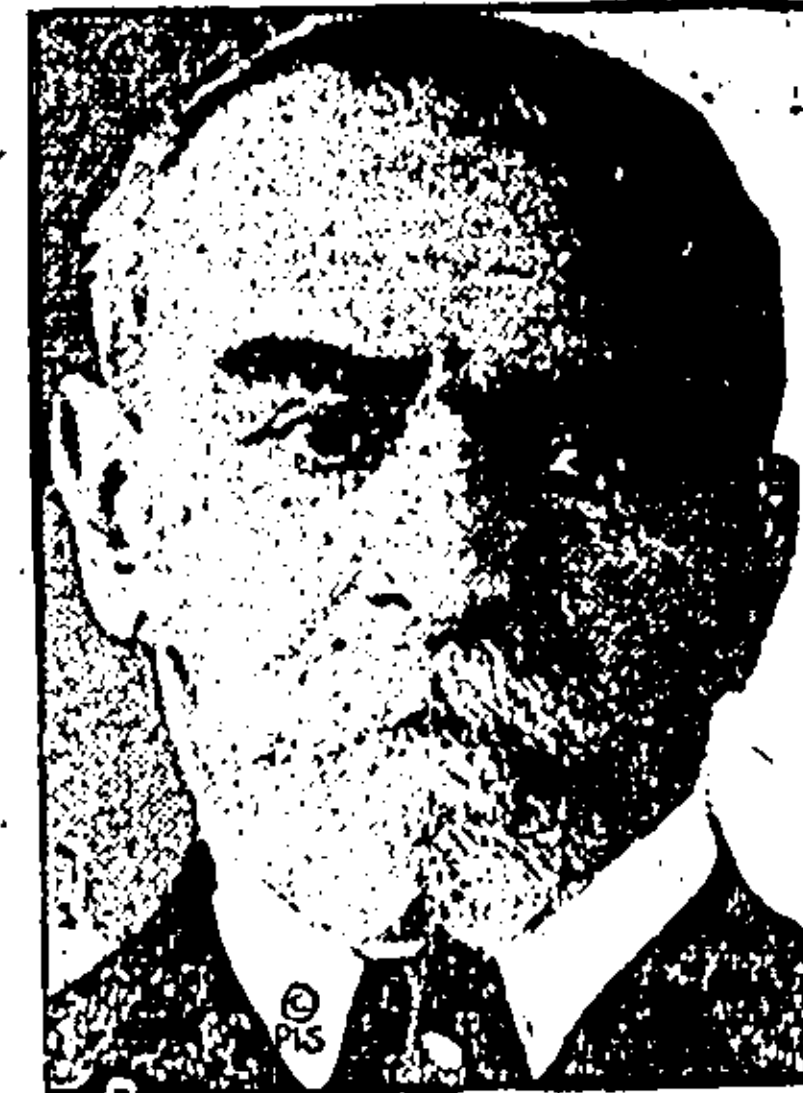
London is regarded as the most likely venue of the world monetary and economic conference which is to be convened in the early autumn.

The convocation of the conference was entrusted under the League of Nations, but it was laid down that the place of the conference need not necessarily be Geneva.

In the meantime, official circles in London have gathered that any suggestion to hold the conference at Geneva would not be well received in the United States and it was doubtless largely due to American susceptibilities that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald mentioned last week in the House of Commons that he did not favour Geneva as the venue of the conference.

EXPERTS TO DECIDE.

The final settlement of the date and place will doubtless be one of the earliest tasks of the Committee of Experts which is to be established to grapple with the preparatory work.



The late M. Jusserand.

French Diplomat's Death

MONSIEUR JEAN JUSSERAND

Paris, July 19.

The death has occurred of M. Jean Jusserand, the noted French diplomat and historian, who was for many years French Ambassador to the United States.

Jean Adrien Antoine Jules Jusserand was born at Lyons in Feb., 1855, and educated at the University of Lyons and Paris. Entering the diplomatic service in 1876, he became Consul-General in London in 1878. After holding a post in Tunis, he returned to London in 1887 as Counselor of Embassy.

22 YEARS IN AMERICA.

In 1888, he was appointed Minister to Denmark and in 1902 went to Washington as Ambassador. During the war he rendered invaluable services to the cause of France in the United States. In autumn, 1924, he resigned his post as he wished to retire from the service, and was succeeded by M. Dueschere.

M. Jusserand was the author of a number of interesting and indeed vivacious works on comparative little known phases of the history and literature of England, and, thanks to his excellent knowledge of English, he was able to write some of his books in that language, while others have been translated. Perhaps the best known is "English Wayfaring Life in the Middle Ages" (1889).

OTHER WORKS.

Others are: "The Theatre in England from the Conquest to the Immediate Predecessors of Shakespeare," "The Romance at the Time of Shakespeare," "Piers Plowman" and "Shakespeare in France under the old Regime." His "Literary History of the English People," the first volume of which was issued in 1909, was completed in 3 volumes in 1909.

In English he wrote "A French Ambassador at the Court of Charles II, from the Unpublished Papers of the Count de Comines" and "English Essays from a French Pen." His stay in America resulted in the book "En Amerique jadis et maintenant." He also published a volume on Ronsard and another on the sports and games of ancient France.

He was vice-president of the Societe Litteraire de France and an associate of the American Academy of Science and Arts and of the Royal Society of Literature of London. *Reuter and I. B. S.*

DANISH ORDER FOR BRITAIN

RAILWAY MOTOR EQUIPMENT

London, July 18.

A contract for the supply of motors and other electric equipment for rolling stock to be constructed in connexion with the electrification of the suburban railways of Copenhagen has been placed by the State Railways of Denmark with an English electric company.

The value of the contract is over two million six hundred thousand kroner. *British Wireless.*

ATTACK ON JEHO COMMENCES

HOSTILITIES NEAR CHAOYANG

JAPANESE TAKE ACTION

Mukden, July 19.

If, as has been suggested, Japan has been looking for an excuse to overrun Jehol, the buffer-province between Manchuria and the Great Wall, it has been discovered.

Fighting is already reported to be proceeding between Japanese forces and the troops of General Tang Yu-lin, the Governor of Jehol, in the vicinity of Chaoyang.

The cause of the fighting is alleged to be an attack upon a liaison officer of the Kwantung Army named Ishimoto. It is alleged that the outrage was perpetrated by the troops of Tang Yu-lin, who carried the Japanese officer off.

The incident is said to have occurred near Chaoyang.

JAPANESE INVASION.

As a result, the Japanese military authorities at Mukden first filed a strong protest, but later armoured cars with detachments of Japanese troops were hurried from Chinchow to Chaoyang, just inside the Jehol border, where fighting is occurring.

Tang Yu-lin's attitude has always been a matter of some doubt. He is supposed to be a servant of Nanking, but it has also been suggested that he held friendly views towards the Japanese. The Japanese attack suggests that they no longer trust him. *Reuter.*

WITHDRAWAL OF BLUEJACKETS DEMANDED

Japan's Last Posts in Shanghai

NAVY REFUSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, July 19.

The Chinese are now insisting that the Japanese naval authorities should withdraw the Japanese marines from the last two areas under their control, the Toyoda Cotton Mill (Japanese) and the Tung Dah Cotton Mill.

The Chinese declare that until this withdrawal has been effected, the situation in Chapei cannot be restored to the status quo prior to January 28.

Replying to the demand, a spokesman of the Japanese naval landing party, declared to-day that the Japanese Navy feels that there is no need to withdraw the marines for the present.

NOT NEW.

The spokesman stated that despite Chinese propaganda to the contrary, the Japanese Navy had stationed bluejackets on the premises of both mills in the past, whenever it was considered necessary to protect the lives and property of Japanese residents.

He said that the Chinese propagandists who were demanding the withdrawal of the Japanese marines apparently based their claims upon a misunderstanding. The withdrawal would take place, he asserted, only when the Japanese Navy considers it to be opportune. *Reuter.*

Two boatmen were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having moored their boats alongside five others lying near the s.s. Tjilhoet. Both accused pleaded guilty, and were fined \$5 or five days' imprisonment each.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 1st August to MONDAY, the 8th August, 1932, both days inclusive.

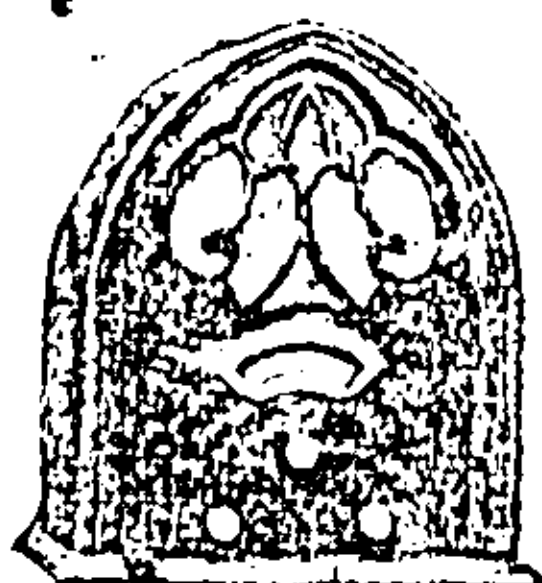
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Paris, June 23.
The suppression of the law of obedience, the right to keep her correspondence private, and freedom to start her own business, adopt a profession, or go to law without the consent of her husband are among the important reforms in woman's status introduced by a Bill which the Minister of Justice deposited in the French Senate to-day.

The position of women being still regulated by the Code Napoleon, the present Government considers it is time that the laws were changed. The new measures aim at a complete revolution in the legal relationship of the sexes. The principle of conjugal obedience is now practically abandoned. Man and wife in future will enjoy equal rights in almost every sphere of their activity.

Besides the advantages already enumerated, the married woman will henceforth have her own passport and her own identity card. She will be able to open a banking account, bequeath or inherit, sign leases and insurance policies, pay rent, cash a cheque, bring or defend a legal action, and generally conduct her own affairs independently of marital control.

She will, in fact, enjoy all the exclusive privileges of her unmarried sister or widowed mother.

Power Over Children.

As regards the marriage relationship, the mutual duties prescribed by law remain unchanged in respect of fidelity, aid and assistance, and the upkeep and the education of the children.

But for Article 213, which declares that "the husband owes protection to his wife and the wife obedience to the husband" is substituted "the couple are bound to live together; the husband has the right of choosing the residence for the family."

On certain questions where disagreement between the husband and wife would involve a schism in the family the husband retains the predominant say. For instance, it is still the father who has the principal powers over the children, though the parents are expected as much as possible to exercise their authority equally. The husband, moreover, has the right to request the Court to restrict the powers of his wife in this respect.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1932.

dispose of their own wealth; on the dissolution of the marriage their joint possessions will be valued and divided. The present reforms are the most important introduced in French marriage laws since 1804.

Women and the Vote.

The Senate to-day also debated a private member's motion tending to "recognise women's right to the vote and election." In an unfavourable report recently drawn up on this project, the Suffrage Committee of the Senate concluded that "though the intellectual constitution of women justified their participation in the political life of the country it was necessary, before granting them the vote to accomplish a preliminary effort of education with a view to preparing them for the exercise of their prerogative."

In view of the incidents which took place at the last debate on this question the greatest precautions were taken at the Senate to ensure that no suffragette demonstrators were present.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

| INWARD MAILS. | | |
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| From | Per | Due |
| Shanghai | Deucalion | July 20. |
| Europe via Negapatnam (Letters only) London, 23rd June | Sanyo Maru | July 21. |
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| Manila | Pres. Madison | July 22. |
| Japan | Sirdhana | July 22. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Kamo Maru | July 22. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Chichibu Maru | July 22. |
| Gandhi, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd July) | Haruna Maru | July 22. |
| Shanghai | Empress of Canada | July 22. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th June) | Tevere | July 23. |
| Japan and Shanghai | President Harrison | July 23. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st July) | Hikawa Maru | July 24. |
| Straits | President Jackson | July 25. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Burdwan | July 26. |
| | Talma | July 26. |
| OUTWARD MAILS. | | |
| For | Per | Date and Time |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ning | Tues., July 19, 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia | Angkor | Tues., July 19, 2.30 p.m. |
| Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and South Africa | Cape St. Francis | Tues., July 19, 3.30 p.m. |
| Swatow and Wuchow | Tai Ming | Tues., July 19, 4 p.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Hopang | Wed., July 20, 8.30 a.m. |
| Hoihow and Bangkok | Michael Jensen | Wed., July 20, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Van Heutsz | Wed., July 20, 10.30 a.m. |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Wed., July 20, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Deucalion | Wed., July 20, K.P.O. |
| | Registration | 20th 1 p.m. |
| | Letters | 20th 1 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | 20th 1.45 p.m. |
| | Registration | 20th 2.30 p.m. |
| | Letters | 20th 2.30 p.m. |
| | (Due Marseilles, 19th August) | |
| Manila and Parcels only for Germany, via Hamburg | Preussen | Wed., July 20, 1.30 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Wed., July 20, 2 p.m. |
| Amoy | Tsinau | Wed., July 20, 3.30 p.m. |
| Hoihow and Bangkok | Kweiyang | Thurs., July 21, 10.30 a.m. |
| Rabaul | Bremorhaven | Thurs., July 21, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Yuensang | Thurs., July 21, Noon |
| Swatow | Parcels | Thurs., July 21, 1 p.m. |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island | Chung King | Thurs., July 21, 3.30 p.m. |
| Japan | Taiping | Fri., July 22, 1 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Parcels | Fri., July 22, 3 p.m. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Reg. | Fri., July 22, 4.15 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Letters | Fri., July 22, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | (Due Thursday Island, 2nd August) | Fri., July 22, 5 p.m. |
| | Kitani Maru | Fri., July 22, 9.30 a.m. |
| | Kanchow | Fri., July 22, 10 a.m. |
| | Haikyung | Fri., July 22, 1 p.m. |
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| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. | President Madison | Fri., July 22, 3 p.m. |
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| | Letters | Fri., July 22, 5 p.m. |
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| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | President Madison | Fri., July 22, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Fri., July 22, 6 p.m. |
| | Letters | Fri., July 22, 6 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Haruna Maru | Fri., July 22, K.P.O. |
| | Reg. | Fri., July 22, 4.30 p.m. |
| | Letters | Fri., July 22, 4.30 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | Fri., July 22, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Fri., July 22, 6 p.m. |
| | Letters | Fri., July 22, 6 p.m. |
| | (Due Marseilles 21st August) | Fri., July 22, 6 p.m. |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island | Kamo Maru | Sat., July 23, 8.45 a.m. |
| | Reg. | Sat., July 23, 9.30 a.m. |
| | Letters | Sat., July 23, 9.30 a.m. |
| | (Due Thursday Island, 4th Aug.) | Sat., July 23, 9.30 a.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Sirdhana | Sat., July 23, noon |
| | Parcels | Sat., July 23, 1 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi | Tevere | Sat., July 23, K.P.O. |
| | Reg. | Sat., July 23, 1 p.m. |
| | Letters | Sat., July 23, 1 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | Sat., July 23, 1.45 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Sat., July 23, 2.30 p.m. |
| | Letters | Sat., July 23, 2.30 p.m. |
| | (Due Brindisi 18th August) | Sat., July 23, 2.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Harrison | Sat., July 23, 5 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kalgan | Sun., July 24, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Hozan Maru | Sun., July 24, 9 a.m. |
| Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya | Tjisadane | Tues., July 26, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiching | Tues., July 26, 1 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson | Tues., July 26, 4.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Siberia | Chichibu Maru | Wed., July 27, Registration |
| | | 26th, 5 p.m. |
| | | 27th, 8.30 a.m. |

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The longest bridge in Europe is to be built by an English firm, Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., if the provisional agreement entered into by their chairman with the Danish Ministry for Public Works is followed by satisfactory arrangements as to price and the financing of the project.

The proposed bridge will connect the Danish islands of Masnedo and Falster and will be two miles 336 yards long—267 yards longer than the Tay Bridge, and will cost about £2,000,000.

It is to be of British steel throughout, and will carry both rail and road traffic, the road width being 18ft. and the railway a single track.

The main centre spans of the bridge, called the Storstrommen Bridge after the strait it spans, will be 85ft. above water level, sufficient to allow 98 per cent. of the shipping traffic to pass under.

It is hoped that work may begin in November, and be completed by 1939-40. To pay for it a special bridge tax of 1/2d. per gallon on petrol has been imposed by the Danish authorities.

At present all traffic across the Storstrommen is by ferry. Other contracts announced as secured by British firms are: 300,000 tons of coke for Denmark, 50,000 tons of coal for Swedish State Railways.

The contract for the supply of 50,000 tons of coal to the Lithuanian State Railway has been secured by Messrs. R. Thornton and Sons, Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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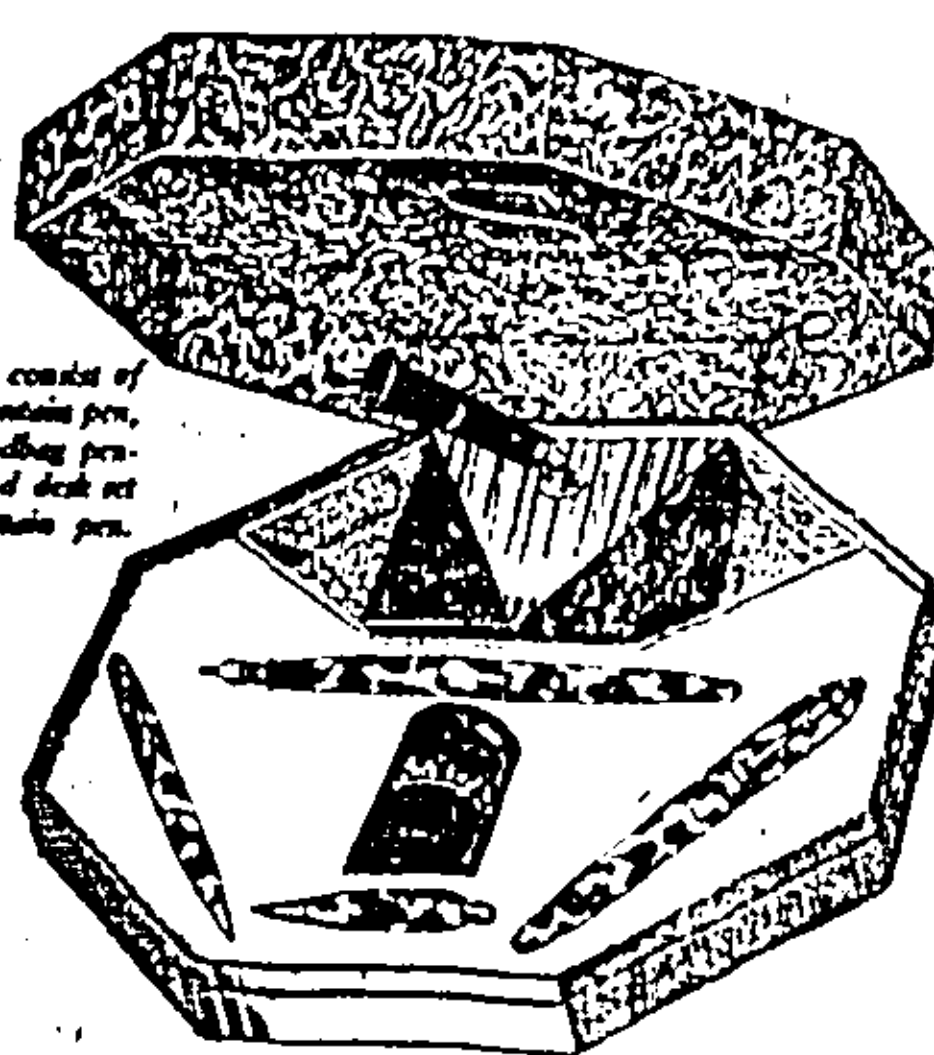
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HOW AMERICA FEELS

There are, at the moment, no new developments occurring in regard to the reactions of the United States to the agreements which have been made possible among the principal nations of Europe in consequence of the Lausanne Conference. It is of interest, however, to note from the fuller reports now available of views held in prominent political circles in America just what the United States is thinking on the subject. President Hoover, anxious though he may be to see a final settlement of the war debts issue, has seen fit, no doubt with one eye on the coming Presidential election, to declare that America will not be forced into any decision by the European Powers. That attitude appears to reflect, in a mild form, current American opinion on the subject.

In the minds of the anti-revisionists, there appears to be a fear that the payment of the twenty-seven million dollars due to the United States in December on account of war debts will again be postponed. Senator Hiram Johnson, in speaking on the floor of the Senate last week, launched a new campaign against any war debt revision, and, in objecting to a further moratorium, said this would add to the taxes of the American people at a time when depression is being keenly felt. Other Senators expressed the view that cancellation of these debts would in effect place the burden of the war bill on the shoulders of American taxpayers. Indeed, a survey of opinion in Congress circles indicates that there is strong sentiment against revision of the debts in any shape or form. It is being recalled that when Congress ratified the Hoover moratorium, it adopted a resolution declaring opposition to any further concession on these debts. Since that time, the Basle experts have expressed the view that war debts and reparations should be adjusted to conform to the changed economic situation, but it would appear that American opinion, though not yet finally crystallised, is not disposed to link the two issues. There is apparently a good deal of resentment felt at the suggestion that representatives of America have connived with the European Powers in securing an adjustment of the reparations question,

thereby linking it with war debts. In this connexion, particular attention is being paid to the remarks by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons that the British delegates at Lausanne had been in touch not only with European representatives, but also with those of the United States. Mr. Stimson, however, has declared that American diplomatic or consular representatives in Switzerland have never discussed war debts with Britain, France or Italy. On the other hand, another Government spokesman has admitted that American delegates to Geneva and British representatives to Lausanne "have discussed world problems as a matter of social intercourse." There the matter rests for the time being.

The only conclusion to be drawn at the moment is that Europe's attempt to adjust differences which have so long persisted in the United States which was expected. This is the more regrettable since there has always been an impression that if the European Powers took some definite step towards a general settlement, America would not be behindhand in doing her part. It is true that cancellation of war debts will mean a considerable sum to the United States, but so, for that matter, does cancellation of reparations so far as Germany's creditors are concerned. Moreover, Britain has all along foregone her full dues in the matter of war debts, though paying out to the United States on a more liberal scale than any other country. But it must surely be recognised that all these relics of the war, debts and reparations and the like, will never be got out of the way without sacrifices being made by somebody. And in those sacrifices, all should bear a part.

Britain's Trouble.

Disturbing thoughts are beginning to spoil the complacency of certain British people, inspired by self-satisfaction at the successful tackling of the financial crisis. But if no other country is better off and some are much worse off than Great Britain, there are as yet few signs of the general recovery which, it is fondly hoped, will bring ease and plenty if not peace. On the contrary, an authority as respected as Sir Arthur Salter has told his countrymen in his book, "Recovery," that, without the establishment of peace on a basis of collective security and of confidence in good international relations, "all efforts to revive world finance or trade must be doomed to failure." Those who do not like such sweeping assertions remember that, in the good old days, there was plenty of prosperity without much peace; and they do not see why they should be forced to bother their heads about new-fangled notions. Yet it is awkward when a man who was a trusted member of the Supreme Economic Council, writes in so disquieting a way. Then there is Ireland. In 1921, they or, at least, the citizens of the Irish Free State got the substance of independence without the name. Now under that strange fellow, de Valera, they want the shadow as well as the bone. Then there is the question of how long Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will continue as Prime Minister. Who could replace him if he withdrew from the Government? Would its Liberal members accept the change? Their party in the country is already pulling at them, urging them to resume their freedom and to help in forming the parliamentary opposition which is needed for the sound working of British institutions. Mr. Lloyd George has come back to public life, on mischief bent. But when Mr. Winston Churchill gets going, and harries the Government from the extreme Right while Mr. Lloyd George "snipes" it from the Left, Liberal Ministers may suffer acute discomfort. The rank and file of young Tories, elected as National Conservatives, have not yet found their feet. The truth is that

DAY BY DAY

HONESTY, PERSONALITY AND ABILITY WILL ABOVE ALL ELSE LEAD A MAN TO BECOME A HUNDRED PER CENT. SUCCESS IN COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kennedy-Skipston returned from Home by the N.Y.K. liner Yawakuni Maru yesterday.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Newchwang on account of cholera.

The Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., declares an interim dividend of forty cents per share on full-paid shares and thirty cents on partly-paid shares.

The new issue of the *Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette*, issued by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, contains much information of value regarding shipping, railway and aerial services. Copies can be obtained from the local office.

In addition to the main film, "At the Villa Rose," the King's Theatre is showing the official record of the Grand National, a really splendid production, giving a remarkable impression of this great classic. To-day will be the last opportunity of witnessing this film.

The Sincere Company is holding a special mannequin parade in conjunction with a pre-autumn sale. Twelve leading Chinese silk mills are co-operating by displaying their products, and eight Chinese and European mannequins are employed to display the dresses which are in vogue and Chinese current styles. Two parades take place daily at 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

The health bulletin for the Eastern ports for the week ending July 9 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Tarnatave one case one death, Alexandria one case one death, Bussell 2 cases one death, Colombo one case one death, Calcutta, Bombay one case one death, Calcutta 122 cases 53 deaths, Phom-Penh one case one death, Amoy 149 cases 85 deaths, Canton 96 cases 24 deaths, Nanking 111 cases 21 deaths, Shanghai 377 cases 21 deaths, Small-pox, Basrah 4 cases 1 death, Bombay 3 cases 3 deaths, Calcutta 12 cases 10 deaths, Madras 35 cases 3 deaths, Rangoon 7 cases one death, Pondicherry 5 cases 5 deaths, Medan (Beliwan Deli) 2 cases, Saigon one case one death, Canton one case.

ministers hardly realise how critically they are regarded by the mass of the people who voted for national candidates last autumn. They are fortunate in not having, as yet, any firm or coherent leadership against them. Mr. Lloyd George may be brilliant and amusing, but he is destructive and commands little confidence. Mr. Winston Churchill has the ear of the younger Nationalists who fear, nevertheless, that after his many political transformations, his future may be behind him. Labour, for the moment, seems to have no leaders and no policy. The whole party is moulting. Nobody knows whether its new plumage will be red or pink, or particoloured deep red and pale pink.

BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES

By "THIRTY"

"It is all very well for the younger generation to be so critical. If they know so much, why cannot they offer some constructive suggestions?"

YOUTH'S criticisms of the present order of things often evoke this peevish plaint from their elders. In fact, I seem to hear some of my readers muttering it already and, in due course, I shall venture to offer some suggestions of a constructive nature. Meanwhile, while admitting that the complaint is largely justified, it is only fair that I should be allowed to state our case further.

Our mechanical environment, as has been explained, makes us uncompromisingly critical of a system which is so obviously defective, and the strenuous circumstances with which we have to grapple compel us to question the truth and value of what our more comfortable elders have cheerfully accepted for generations. But our upbringing and environment, while stimulating a critical curiosity, have been empty of information to gratify that curiosity, except in purely technical directions.

The whole tendency of the mechanical outlook, when confronted by a hopelessly defective machine, is to consider that to "scrap it and buy a new one" is the cheapest and quickest solution. As a result, many of us are Socialists, not because we are about politics or are especially enamoured of Socialism as such, but principally because, to those of us who do think very deeply, the drastic proposals of Socialism make a superficial appeal to this outlook.

Others among us, however—and I think they form the majority—have an intuition that Socialism would prove just as defective in operation as the present capitalist system, though we probably could not explain why we have this intuitive feeling. Those of our elders who oppose Socialism are apparently swayed more by prejudice than by reason, and many of us naturally incline to those things against which our elders appear to be blindly prejudiced, though we would gladly consider any appeals to reason if they would only set them forth. Many of our statesmen, too, by their actions, or inactions, tacitly endorse Socialist principles. This is, in particular, true of the last Conservative Government.

When the whole outlook of civilisation is chiefly materialistic, when it seems, as suggested in a previous article, that wealth is officially considered to be more important than life, and when we are faced with a strenuous struggle to exist, it is easy to understand why Socialism makes such an appeal to so many of us.

Our temporal leaders, as a whole, fail, rationally to demonstrate the fallacies of Socialism, and our spiritual leaders, in the main, fail ethically to indicate them. So it is really a wonderful tribute to the intelligence and instinct of the younger generation that such a large proportion still refuses to swallow the Socialistic bait. And it is no thanks either to the example or to the arguments of their elders that they have not been taken in.

by this plausible and materialistic perversion of a spiritual conception. The Churches, certainly, except here and there, have given them little guidance in this matter, save in the wrong direction. The same applies to an even greater extent to the profession of teaching.

But that is a digression, and we must return to the question of practical suggestions.

As has already been explained, if we are confronted with a piece of machinery which is about to fall to pieces or seize-up, after all attempts at patching have proved useless, then we know that there are only two practical alternatives—either, to scrap it and buy a new one, or to be prepared to strip it down to the last nut in order to locate its faulty components or remedy any defects due to errors in design.

In the case of the machine of civilisation it is clear that we cannot afford to "scrap it and buy a new one." Experience has shown that the revolutionary interim without any machine at all is disastrous, and that the date of delivery of the new model is always uncertain. So for the present, at any rate, we must make the best of the old machine and see what we can do with it.

First of all, however, it is obvious that we must take such emergency measures as we can to avert disaster and keep the machine running during the process of overhaul. And this is where we must get right down to first principles.

The first essential for keeping things going is food. We cannot afford to take any risks about that. We can do without sweepstakes, Sunday cinemas, or even international conferences; but we cannot do without food.

We in England are not self-supporting and have to buy most of our food from abroad. We may be able to continue to pay for it provided our exports do not dwindle to such an extent that imports are no longer possible, and provided that international trade and finance do not become much more chaotic than they are already. But we must envisage the possibility that supplies will be at least seriously curtailed. We ought, therefore, to take a few practical precautions.

There are two million unemployed in the country, many of whom would far sooner have something useful to do than draw the dole in idleness. The land could produce far more than it does. Here, then, is an obvious and urgent chance for far-sighted leadership.

If all concerned could be made to realise the necessity and wisdom of action on a large scale, I am sure that the problem of diverting the unemployed to the production of food could be solved. Admittedly it would take courage, leadership and sacrifice, but I cannot believe that we are so bankrupt of these qualities that we cannot achieve it.

In addition, if necessary, the State should lay in stocks of food while it can, if only to prevent any serious rise in prices if the day of shortage arrives.

The next basic requirement is the maintenance of order. Already there are enough elements of unrest and the future will probably produce still more. Disorder might completely nullify our efforts to repair the machine. At the very least, it would produce considerable hardship and suffering. Everything, therefore that tends towards disorder and crime should be ruthlessly suppressed and the mechanism for doing so should be completely overhauled and reorganised, with the removal of any grievances. The hoary superstitions about "free speech" should be fearlessly examined. The community has as much right to protect itself from those who would steal its stability as from those who would burgle its goods.

The third basic requirement for effecting repairs is—team-work, inspired by intelligent instruction. Everyone in any position of authority or influence should do everything in his power to kill, rather than to foster, prejudice and to promote a feeling of co-operation to meet a common danger. Personal intrigues in politics, business or finance, should be treated as crimes against the body politic.

The next basic requirements are calm, but not unreasoning, optimism and courage. Tendencies to hysteria and panic should be stifled at birth. At the same time, the country should be told the facts and made to realise that the sooner it faces them courageously and takes remedial measures, the sooner our troubles will be solved and the less the process will cost and damage us.

That is a lesson which history has tried to teach England on many occasions—but always in vain. It will pay us to learn it this time.



"I'm giving you fair warning! I'll give you two days to get that stock you sold me back up to par."

THE FRENCH BANK APPEAL CASE

MR. JENKIN RESUMES
ARGUMENT

BROKEN COVENANT

The French Bank appeal case was continued this morning before the Full Court, comprising Sir Peter Glyn, Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood.

Involved is \$42,000, the amount of the award in favour of the plaintiff in the original case, Mrs. Chui Shuk. The claim was based on an alleged wrongful sale under a deed of mortgage.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., and Mr. R. C. H. Lim appears for the defendant appellant bank. Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon are for the plaintiff respondent.

Mr. Jenkin argued that Covenants 1 and 2 of the mortgage deed were distinct and must be considered separately. He submitted that assuming banking facilities were limited by Covenant 2, nevertheless advances made to Pittendrigh were covered by Covenant 2B.

"My Lord, the Puisse Judge made short work of that in the Court below," continued Mr. Jenkin, "but it is an argument I cannot afford to let pass. Covenant 2B reads 'in respect of all advances made by the mortgagee to or on account of the said William McKenzie Pittendrigh.' I say you can stop there because the remaining words of 2B cover advances by the opening of credits at the request of Pittendrigh in favour of other persons. I therefore suggest that the first portion of 2B will cover an advance to Pittendrigh by the bank."

CONSENTS IN WRITING.

Mr. Jenkin said the trial judge held in his favour when he argued that the signatures of Shau upon cheques drawn on Pittendrigh's overdraft account were consents in writing within the meaning of the deed. The signatures were, in fact, consents in writing to an overdraft as a banking facility.

"The next question is whether the mortgagee or Pittendrigh was in default when the power of sale arose and whether the bank properly exercised that power of sale," said Mr. Jenkin.

"My argument is that power of sale may be exercised in three separate acts of circumstances—

(1) If a demand is made upon the mortgagor and she is in default for one month.

(2) If there is default in the payment of any interest.

(3) If there is default under any of the covenants in the deed itself."

NO REPUGNANCY.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said it had been held in the lower court that conditions 2 and 3 of the deed were repugnant to the first condition and must therefore give way in favour of the first condition. He had submitted then and he would submit again that there was no repugnancy. Mr. Jenkin contended that Covenants 1, 4 and 5 had been broken by non-compliance with demands made in writing on three occasions. These demands were made on Pittendrigh, when he argued that these demands were good. The trial judge held that the demands should have been addressed both to the mortgagor and Pittendrigh. No authority had been quoted by the trial judge in arriving at this decision and that action, he submitted, was denying the words their ordinary grammatical meaning.

PROPERTY VALUATION.

"My last point," said Mr. Jenkin, "is concerned with the allegation that the sale was made at gross undervalue."

Shau, he said, was closely identified with the transaction. He was the plaintiff's watchdog. He was her agent and if he was informed of the price at which the property was going to be sold, it was his duty to have communicated that fact to the plaintiff.

The case is proceeding.

BANISHEE SENT TO GAOL

FALSE STORY OF BURGLARY

A Chinese arrested yesterday, for disobeying an order of deportation, boasted to the Inspector that he burgled Lane, Crawford's store last year. This was untrue, but it gave the officer the idea that the man's mind was unbalanced.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, before whom the man was charged this morning, was equally suspicious. He was informed that the man had only recently come out of prison after serving a sentence for a breach of the Opium Ordinance, and had been sent away from the Colony.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment was inflicted.

FUKIEN BORDER OUTLOOK

NOT MUCH FAITH
IN TROOPS

Swatow, July 16.

Conditions along the Kwangtung-Fukien border up river from Chaochowfu continue very uncertain. Officially, the district is not badly supplied with troops, Taipa-hsien having 2,000, Yang-tung 3,000 and Shanghai 3,000; but there seems very little confidence locally in their military effectiveness. In the Northern area especially, the soldiers are content with the occupation of the towns, and all the rest is left to Communist activity. The poorer peasants have nothing to fear from this state of affairs and carry on as usual their ordinary field work, but those possessing any means have either fled to the town occupied by the troops or else left the district altogether and made their way down to Swatow or elsewhere. To remain would mean to court either death at the hands of the real fanatical Communists, or else kidnapping at the hands of those who are more brigand than Communist. The chances are about equal.

South-west of Chaochowfu, conditions have been steadily improving. A reasonably good harvest has put the people in a good mood, and a mixture of official willingness to act and good fortune has had the effect of spreading abroad the opinion that it doesn't pay for the present to be a brigand. In at least three cases recently those who have indulged in highway robbery have been recognised and after a few days themselves rounded up by soldiers and heavily fined. On one occasion a village gang had made quite a long night journey into a district where they considered they would be unknown. They were unknown to their actual victim, but by the merest chance an itinerant fish-seller from their own part saw the deed and recognised the perpetrators. The result was a most unwelcome literary surprise call to the gang once it had settled down again in its own village.

In the Puning district especially the authorities are now keeping such a strict watch on known bad characters that these gentry are finding it desirable to take a summer holiday elsewhere.

Whether this good state of affairs will continue will depend largely on the developments further North and the plans of the main Communist forces. There is a considerable movement of troops there, and it may be that more trustworthy men will take the place of those at present stationed there, who have no intention of risking their lives against so unprofitable an enemy as the Communist.

One Correspondent.

GAOL TERM FOR HOUSEBREAKING

SEQUEL TO THEFT OF GLASS

Before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, a man named Hau Sing-yau was charged with housebreaking on July 17 and alternatively with receiving 133 panes of glass knowing them to have been stolen.

Prosecuting, Detective Sergeant Lamont stated that defendant, with another man, went to an unnumbered house in Fa Yuen Street, and took away a crate containing 133 panes of glass, valued at \$20.

Defendant denied the charge of housebreaking, saying that he did not enter the house at all. He said he was at the back door when the other man entered the building. He merely helped to sell the glass.

His Worship told defendant that that was tantamount to housebreaking and sent him to prison for three months.

NOISY DRIVER FINED FOR TOOTING THIS MORNING

Because he had sounded the horn of his public car unnecessarily in Des Voeux Road, when crossing Pedder Street on July 7, the driver was fined \$5 to-day. According to Sergeant Melnis, there was absolutely no necessity to have sounded the horn as many times as the defendant had done.

Summoned for driving his lorry at a speed of 25 miles an hour on the Island Road near Chow Shou-sun Village, the driver of a motor lorry was fined \$30. The defendant was stated by Sergeant Cunningham to have been fully half way across the white line on the roadway.

On a summons of not having full control of his lorry, the driver was fined \$7. Sergeant Clark informed the Court that the defendant had taken his hands off the wheel in order to light a cigarette while an assistant next to him took the wheel.

S.C.A.A. TICKETS STOLEN

TWO YOUTHS APPEAR
IN THE DOCK

Two young Eurasians, James Hunt and Alexander Hartman, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, each charged with stealing a membership ticket belonging to members of the South China Athletic Association, from the bathing pavilion at North Point. Hunt was also alleged to have stolen a pair of shoes, the property of another member.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendants and admitted the charges in respect of the theft of the tickets. He remarked that the defendants had picked them up and had used them, but a plea of not guilty was returned to the larceny charge brought against Hunt.

Inspector G. A. Stimson, who prosecuted, said that on Saturday last Chau Sing-tai visited the South China Club, North Point, and after changing he left his clothes in a certain part of the pavilion. Owing to the number of larcenies which had recently taken place at the shed, two extra watchmen were employed by the Association.

On returning to the pavilion, Chau found his shoes missing and reported the loss to the watchmen, who at that time saw the defendants leaving. The defendants were seen to change near where Chau had changed, and they were taken back into the pavilion. On being searched the shoes were found in Hunt's basket. On each of the defendants was found a membership ticket which had been reported missing, one on July 2 and the other on July 15.

After evidence was taken, the hearing was adjourned until Thursday morning.

ALLEGED DIAMOND THEFT

DUTCH EAST INDIES REQUISITION

David Dietrich Dohse, of Java, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a requisition from the Netherlands Indies Government requesting his extradition on an accusation of larceny, by badge, of diamonds to the value of 2,200 guilders (approximately \$3,800), belonging to J. Green, of Soekaboemi.

Addressing the fugitive, his Worship said the question was whether he was willing to be sent back to Java to stand his trial or whether he denied the charge and wished to be tried in Hongkong first.

The fugitive replied that he desired to be tried in Hongkong.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation) said the only evidence they required would be that of an identifier provided the documentary evidence was in order.

The fugitive was formally remanded for one week on \$5,000 bail.

FREE RIDE ON MOTOR BUS

YOUTH WHO HAD NO MONEY

Described as an assistant gardener of the Matilda Hospital, a young Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of travelling on a Hongkong Hotel bus without paying his fare, was fined \$5, or seven days' hard labour.

It was stated by Inspector W. R. McWalter that the defendant jumped on the running board of the bus in Queen's Road, near Hollywood Road. A regulator saw him and told him it was dangerous to stand on the board. The defendant, on being told to go inside, occupied a seat in the body of the bus. When asked for his fare, he had no money on him.

Defendant said he had had ten cents on him, but had lost it. Inspector McWalter remarked that the defendant apparently tried to steel a ride on the running board.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

| | Highest on | Lowest on | July |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| West River at Shihshing | 41.7 | 0 | 20.1 |
| North River at Tungzuen | 26.4 | 0 | 8.3 |
| North River at Banahut | 27.8 | -5.5 | 12.3 |
| East River at Sheklung | 15.5 | -2.5 | 8.4 |

LONDON POLICE SURPRISE

FAMOUS MINSTRELS
TO CLOSE DOWN

A sensation was caused in the ranks of the Metropolitan Police when it became known that their famous concert party, the Police Minstrels, had been disbanded—at least, for the coming season.

The Police Minstrels, who provide the main means of support for the Police Orphanage at Twickenham, have raised on an average £12,000 a year for this object.

They were founded 16 years ago by ex-Deputy Commissioner Sir James W. Olive, the only constable who rose from the ranks to such a post in the history of the Metropolitan Police.

The announcement was made to the Minstrels when they assembled for their annual meeting at Scotland Yard.

The 40 men, who represent practically every division in the Metropolitan area, were met by Superintendent Elder, who told them that they would be unable to give any more performances during the coming season, which was to start in October.

No explanation for this surprising step was given. The men were simply told that no more performances would be allowed, and that nothing could be said with regard to 1933.

"So far, we are absolutely in the dark as to the reason for this step," said one of the Minstrels. "I suspect, however, that it may have something to do with the plans for reorganisation and economy in the force. As a disciplined body of men, we are not allowed to approach Lord Trenchard and ask him for an explanation."

More Restrictions.

Other important decisions regarding the recreations of the force have also been made recently.

From Sept. 30 the sale of tickets for police sports, boxing tournaments, dances and athletic club dinners to members of the public at their homes will be prohibited.

In addition, the Divisional bands, the members of which have been allowed for many years to have four or five hours a week in which to practise, are now allowed only eight hours per month.

The Commissioner, Lord Trenchard, it is understood, will not issue any official memorandum on the subject.

GAOL PREFERRED TO LIBERTY

PRISONERS EXCHANGE IDENTITY

Paris, June 24.
A man named Landraff, who preferred prison to liberty, has got himself into trouble with the law.

He was about to be released from the Sante Prison, where he had been serving a three months' sentence for larceny, when his cell companion, a notorious criminal, proposed that they should change identity. After reflecting on the doubtful choice of imprisonment and freedom without a job Landraff agreed to the exchange. When the warden came in the morning it was the other man who was released and it was Landraff who remained.

The plot was not discovered till several days afterwards when the escaped criminal's advocate came to see him to discuss the question of an appeal.

On being questioned as to his motive, Landraff said that he knew he was liable to a new term of imprisonment for aiding the other man to escape, but envisaged further punishment with equal calm, even with pleasure. In view of the greater evil of being set free with nothing to do and nowhere to sleep.

ROME TO NEW YORK FLIGHT PROJECT

SURVEYING PLANE IN ICELAND

Reykjavik (Iceland), June 16.
The Italian seaplane Islam, manned by Commander Cagna and a crew of four, arrived here this evening from Ireland and Italy to make surveys and preparations for the spectacular Transatlantic formation flight by 24 Italian seaplanes from Rome to New York via Iceland that is planned by Italy.

The Islam had to-day flown from Londonderry, where she arrived last night.

It will be recalled that a formation flight across the Southern Atlantic was made by ten Italian machines last year, and that similar long-distance flights have taken place to the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea.

RADIO BROADCAST

POPULAR MELODIES ON THE
PIANO

5-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.30 p.m. Orchestral & Band Selections.

Cavalcade—Selection (arr. Somers) Debroy Somers Band DX205.

Offenbachiana (arr. Finkel) Herman Finkel & His Orchestra DX227.

Bubling Thru the Classics (arr. Somers) Debroy Somers Band DX228.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Lawrence Bradley at the piano playing "Popular Melodies."

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.30 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—A Fairy Went A-Marketing (Fyelman & Goodhart)

Dame Clara Butt (Contralto) FBS.

Song—Down Here (Helly-Graber)

Dame Clara Butt (Contralto) FBS.

Violin Solo—Madrigale (Simone)

Violin Solo—Cascades (Hoyt)

Vocal Octette—The Keys of Heaven (arr. Buttons)

Vocal Octette—Studies in Imitation (arr. Hughes)

(a) Simple Simon

(b) There Was a Crooked Man

Cello Solo—Le Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens)

Cello Solo—Londonderry Air (arr. O'Connor)

Morris)

8.30-10 p.m.

A relay of the band of the 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers from Mount Austin Barracks, conducted by Bandmaster Gicks and by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10-10.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—Mr. Cinderella—Spread a Little Happiness

Vocal Duo—Mr. Cinderella—I'm a One-Man Girl

Hand—Three Billy Cotton & His Band CH350.

Hand—Smile, Dear Ya, Smile

Orchestral—The King Was in the Counting

House—The Masquerade CH443.

Orchestral—Sally on the Robert B. Lee

Humorous Song—Having You Around is Heaven

Humorous Song—It's For You

Tango—Plegaria

Tango—Lovely Carmella

Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orch. CH453.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast From the Manila Station.

3.00 p.m. Studio Music.

4.15 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m. Dinner Music—Day View Hotel Orch.

7.45 p.m. "Viva."

7.45 p.m. Ford Service Programme—Anson Weeks & His Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. Victor Half Hour.

8.30 p.m. Bodica Hole Programme.

9.00 p.m. Dance Music—Dollar a.s. Pre.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

LORRY DRIVER FINED

HELD UP MOTOR AMBULANCE

For failing to give way to a motor ambulance which was rushing a patient to the Government Civil Hospital, the driver of a motor lorry belonging to Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Worship taking into consideration the defendant's good record.

It was stated by Mr. John Chan, an officer of the Fire Brigade, that the defendant kept in front of the ambulance from Wellington Barracks to Garden Road. He had been driving on the tram tracks at a slow speed. The ambulance had a serious case inside at the time.

The defendant stated that he could not pull into the left because of a number of rickshaws, but later remarked that he did not hear the horn sounded by the ambulance.

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The Y.M.C.A. tennis courts presented an attractive sight yesterday evening when arrangements were complete for the Services, open-air dance, but at the last minute Jupiter Pluvius sprang one of his jokes, when a heavy shower rendered the surface unsuitable for dancing.

This contingency, however, had been carefully provided for by the Committee, and the function was transferred without any difficulty or delay to the spacious West Lounge, where the programme was carried out according to arrangements.

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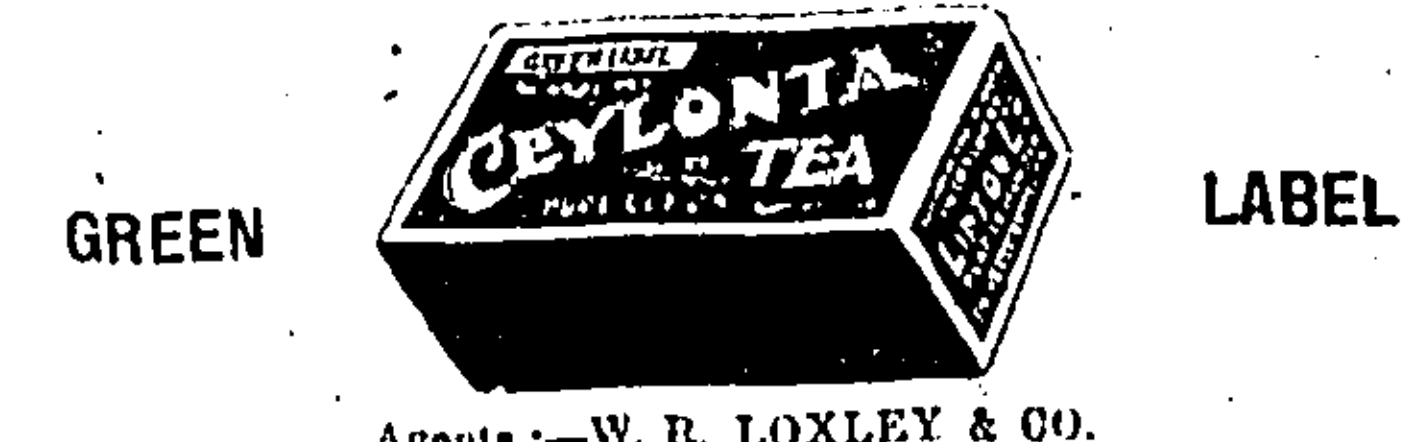
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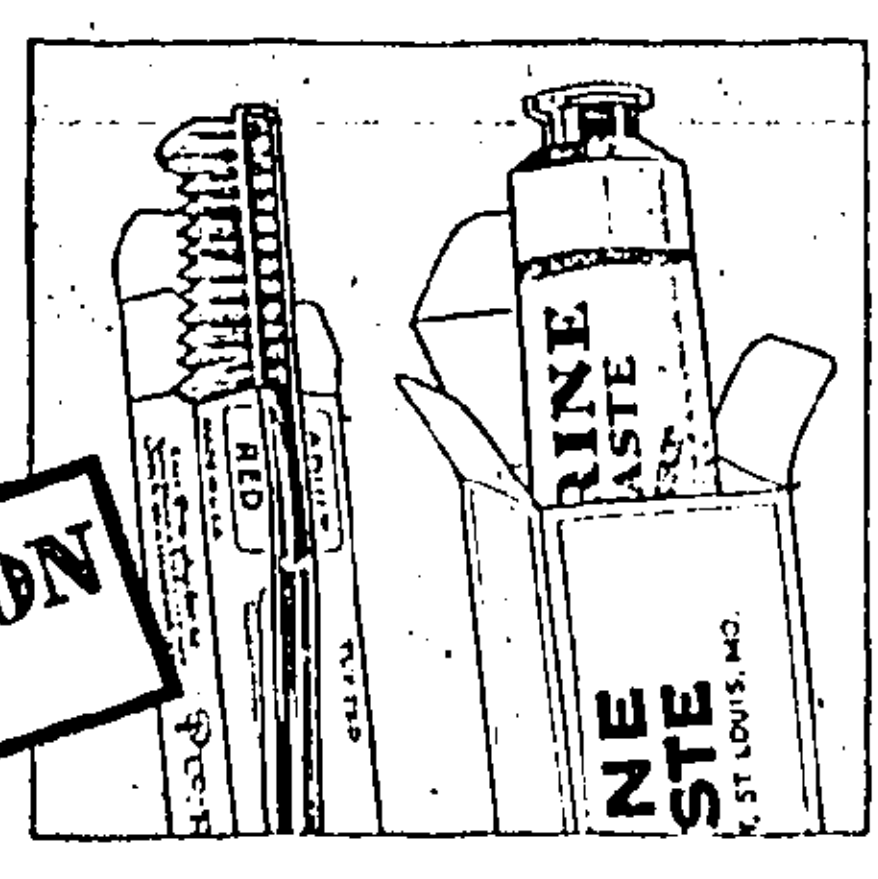
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GREAT OPENING BATSMEN

PLAYERS WHO HAVE MADE CRICKET HISTORY REMINISCENCES

Almost ever since cricket became a serious pastime and batting a fine art, certain exponents have been renowned as essentially first-wicket batsmen—players so conspicuously intended to open the batting that it would appear almost an outrage to place them elsewhere in the order of going in. With Dr. W. G. Grace facile princeps as usual, the list is a very big one. Most prominent among first wicket names are A. Shevsky, G. Ulyett, A. E. Stoddart, R. Abel, T. Hayward, C. B. Fry, J. Vine, L. C. H. Palairet, A. C. Maclaren, A. O. Jones, Iremonger, J. T. Brown, J. Tunncliffe, P. E. Warner, H. T. Hewett, Hobbs, Sandham, Hallows, and Holmes and Sutcliffe, who have now broken all records.

Of opening pairs in overseas cricket the incomparable Victor Trumper (with R. A. Duff) must inevitably be placed first. Earlier than they, H. H. Massie and A. Bannerman, McDonnell and J. J. Lyons, G. Trott and Bruce, and J. J. Lyons, G. Trott and Bruce, and subsequently Bardsley and Macartney, have been starting couples terribly hard to dispose of. Since their day, Hobbs-Sutcliffe partnerships have swamped everything.

On the other hand, we have and have had those superb batsmen, who, whatever the order of their going in, shine just as brightly and rarely go first to the wicket. Among present-day batsmen the most conspicuous examples of this are W. Hammond and Messrs. A. P. F. Chapman, A. W. Carr, and P. G. H. Fender. In the past, Sir Stanley Jackson and K. S. Ranjitsinhji rarely went in earlier than first, second, or third wicket down, nor did M. A. Noble for Australia. But one might multiply instances.

“W.G.’S” RECORD.
Because in those days the feat was so comparatively rare in big games, “W.G.’s” first-wicket stand of 283 runs with B.B. Cooper, for Gloucestershire v. the South, at the Oval, in 1869, remained a record for years. Grace’s share was 180 and Cooper’s 101 (in total of 553), and both fell in exactly the same way—c. and b. Mantle, “who had been put on as a forlorn hope.” The G.O.M.’s later opening-wicket exploits included, with T. G. Matthews, 208 for Gloucestershire v. Yorkshire in 1873; 203 with A. J. Webb for the Gentlemen in 1876, 170 with Scotland v. Australia in 1886 and 172 with Mr. Sellers in I. Zingary’s Jubilee match at Lord’s in 1895—hitting off without loss the runs required. It was in successive seasons, 1897-8, that J. T. Brown and Tunncliffe ran up scores of 378 and 554 for Yorkshire, before a wicket fell. In the first of these events, at Sheffield against Sussex (without Fry and “Panji”), Brown, with 311 runs and only one life, hit what was then the highest ever made for Yorkshire. The other occasion was Walter Suggs’ benefit match, Yorkshire v. Derbyshire, at Chesterfield, with the total of 551, whereof he had contributed exactly 300, Brown knocked his own stump down. The poor Peakes lost by an innings and 347.

Wonderful little “Bobby” Abel collaborated in great opening partnerships for Surrey with Hayward, Brockwell, and the late D. L. A. Jephson. The highest scoring of these several efforts, 379 with Brockwell, at Kennington, in 1897, was at the expense of Hampshire. It beat by one run the partnership of Brown and Tunncliffe, above referred to, which had just previously set up a record. Abel’s share was 173 and Brockwell’s 225, and during Surrey’s long innings of nearly 600, all the Hampshire men went on to bowl. In 1900 Abel and D. L. A. Jephson devastated the Derbyshire attack to the tune of 264. The former had hit 193 when caught by Bestwick (who had previously missed him), while the amateur went on to score 203. With Brockwell for partner, Abel also put up first-wicket scores of 204, v. Warwickshire, 270, v. Kent, and 231, v. Sussex (all in 1897), and 265, v. Warwickshire (1898).

A REMARKABLE DOUBLE.
In an extraordinary match at Hastings between Sussex and Surrey in 1902, when 1,427 runs were totalled and but twenty-two wickets fell, the 200 for the first partnership was achieved by both sides—Abel and Hayward 246 for Surrey, C. B. Fry and Vine 238 for the home team, who declared at 705 for eight men.

There were a number of other such partnerships between Mr. Fry and Vine, including 287 against Hampshire and 220 against Cambridge University, both in 1904, and 216 v. Kent in 1902, all at



SMASHING a speed record that has stood since 1925, Fred Frame of Los Angeles race driver, flashed across the finish line at Indianapolis to win the annual Memorial Day 500-mile race at an average speed of 104 miles an hour. The previous record was 101 miles an hour, set by Peter De Paolo. The winner received \$20,000 as first prize, and stands to collect a total of \$250,000 as featured driver in other races during the year. Frame is shown above crawling from his car at the finish.

Champion of Champions London Parks Bowls Title

At Vauxhall Park, the London Parks B.A. held the semi-finals and final of the annual championship of champions, an event in which only champions of clubs in the preceding year may compete. Last year, at Pymmes Park, H. Watson (North Greenwich) competed in and won a strenuous final against A. A. Simmons (Chisold Park), and again he has come through and won the event, by 21-19, thereby retaining the cup presented by Alderman Cornish, J.P.

In each semi-final, a good game was seen. After being 13-3 down, Watson overhauled T. Martin, winning by 21-17. In the other heat, F. S. Sowter (Whitbread) held the lead all the way.

Love. Among many delightful episodes of the kind to Lionel Palairet’s credit, first place may be given to his and H. T. Hewett’s 346 versus Yorkshire, when Somerset was justifying her elevation to first-class rank. Two other stylists of high renown, A. C. Maclaren and R. H. Spooner, enjoyed an opening stand of 368 for Lancashire v. Gloucestershire at Liverpool in 1903. Maclaren’s previous best of the kind having been his and Hayward’s 314 at Sydney against New South Wales. A Shrewsbury and A. Jones’s 391 before being separated took place at Bristol against Gloucestershire in 1899. Much could be, and has been, written of the first-wicket stands of Hayward and Hobbs, Hobbs and Sandham, Hobbs and Sutcliffe, Holmes and Sutcliffe. Lord’s witnessed the great triumph of Holmes in the Yorkshire and Middlesex contest of 1925, when the gifted Yorkshireman, in scoring 315 not out, eclipsed Mr. Ward’s 278, which had been the record at headquarters for over a century. Holmes’s superb effort was chanceless, and though his first partner (Sutcliffe) had to retire through an injury, the score was up to 209 for only one wicket.

S. P. Kinnear, the stolid Warwickshire batsman, partnered J. F. Byrne in an opening stand of 333 against the Lancashire attack in 1905. He many times started the county batting with Quiffe, and in seven seasons he exceeded the 1,000 aggregate. His average for P. E. Warner’s second team to Australia was 41½. The feat of which Kinnear himself was proudest was that of carrying his bat through both innings against Leicestershire in 1907—70 out of 239 and 69 out of 266.

That incorrigible maker and breaker of records, the Victorian, W. H. Ponsford, was associated with E. R. Mayne in “collecting” 455 for first wicket of his State v. Queensland at Melbourne in 1924. In Australia, too, Hobbs and Rhodes’ magnificent 323 for Warner’s second team, at Melbourne, set up a record for Tests for a lengthy period the Commonwealth’s first-wicket highest remained at Bardsley and Sydney Gregory’s 180 at Kennington in 1903. Once more, at Melbourne, we must note Hobbs and Sutcliffe’s fine start of 283 v. Australia in 1921-2. It was Hobbs with Hayward who astonished the world by exceeding the hundred for first wicket of Surrey four times in one week of 1907—106 and 125 v. Cambridge University, 147 and 105 v. Middlesex—and by making over 100 together on three consecutive occasions in five days of 1908. Prodigious!

SCOTTISH GOLF. MRS. HOLM AGAIN CHAMPION

PROTRACTED FINAL

MRS. COATS LOSES AT THE 23RD

Cruden Bay, June 25.
Mrs. Andrew Holm, who won in 1930, is Scottish champion again, having beaten Mrs. George Coats at the 23rd hole in the final here to-day. In the morning she defeated Miss Millar, 1 up, getting round in 78—figures repeated by her in the final. Mrs. Coats, with 73 for 17 holes, beat Mrs. Walter Greenlees, 2 and 1, in the other semi-final.

The final opened with three halves in par figures; then Mrs. Holm got her tee-shot close to the fourth, and won it in 2 to 3. She collected another hole at the fifth, lost the sixth, won the seventh, but turned only 1 up. At the 14th the match was square; at the 15th Mrs. Holm missed a short putt with a wobbly wrist that suggested all sorts of horrors. Mrs. Coats was now fighting with the grandest determination, and she very nearly holed a run-up at the 17th.

RUB OF THE GREEN.

Both were unlucky at the 18th. Mrs. Coats’s long drive kicking off a baked hump into a burn. Mrs. Holm’s coming to rest on the road by the tennis courts, obscured by a large dock-leaf, so that she could not see the ball when striking at it. Mrs. Holm got out magnificently, only to miss a 4ft. putt which would have given her the match. One of the same length was in and out again for her at the 19th, where Mrs. Coats put a run-up dead. At the 20th both missed possible putts; at the 21st Mrs. Holm’s twelve-yard putt hit the hole and came out, while Mrs. Coats’s short one just missed.

At the 22nd Mrs. Coats put a perfect tee-shot on to the green. Mrs. Holm’s was short and in a deep hollow. Thence she as near as nothing holed her pitch, and the hole was halved in 3. This was the decisive moment, for at the 23rd Mrs. Coats was away to the right amongst the sandhills; Mrs. Holm neatly sank a six yard putt. Thus to her went the Scottish title for the second time and the longest ladies’ championship final on record.



BABE RUTH INJURED

TEARS LIGAMENT IN FIELDING

MAY BE OUT OF GAME FOR THREE WEEKS

New York, July 18.
“Babe” Ruth, one of the home-run leaders of the current American baseball season, suffered a torn ligament to his right leg when attempting to field a short fly in the seventh innings of to-day’s match.

He will probably be out of the game for three weeks.—*Reuter.*

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EXCHANGEA. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

| New York, July 18. | Last | Today's |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 30 Industrials | 45.29 | 44.07 |
| 20 Ralls | 15.73 | 15.19 |
| 20 Utilities | 18.33 | 17.76 |
| Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report: | | |
| Values are lower. Business done: | | |
| 600,000 shares. | | |

| | Last Price | To-day's Price |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Air Reduction | \$35 | \$34 1/2 |
| Allied Chemical & Dye | 48 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| American Can | 33 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| American Telegraph & Telephone | 74 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| American Tobacco "B" | 55 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Auburn | 49 1/2 | 48 |
| Borden Company | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 10 1/2 | 11 |
| Consolidated Gas of New York | 38 | 36 1/2 |
| Drugs, Inc. | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 25 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak | 38 | 37 |
| General Electric | 105 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| General Foods | 22 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| General Motors | 9 | 8 1/2 |
| International Har- vester | 13 | 12 |
| International Tel. & Tel. | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| Liggett & Myers "B" | 45 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Loew's Inc. | 16 | 15 1/2 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec- tric | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania Rail- way | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Radio Corporation | 4 | 4 1/2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 12 | 12 1/2 |
| Standard Oil Com- pany of N. J. | 26 | 25 1/2 |
| Sweeney-Vacuum Corp. | 85 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 17 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| United Aircraft Trans. | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| United States Steel | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Westinghouse E. & M. | 18 1/2 | 17 1/2 |

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 6 1/2 up 1/4.
December 1932 6 1/4 no change.
March 1933 6 1/4 down 1/4.
May 1933 6 1/4 down 1/4.
Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking 1/4-1/2 more.

Owing to no decision having
been arrived at, the Inter-
national Sugar Conference, Lon-
don Terminal market declined con-
siderably but afterwards recovered
to the above quotations and closed
firm.

New York Terminals.

Spot 1.10 down 3 pts.
September 1932 1.02 down 1 pt.
December 1932 1.06 down 2 pts.
March 1933
May 1933 1.11 down 2 pts.
July 1933 —
Trend of market uncertain
owing to disappointment over the
Conference.

Sourabaya (18/7 32). Trust
sold further 3,000 tons Whites at
F6.00, also 1,000 tons Browns,
price not quoted.

EXCHANGE RATES

| Friday, Yesterday. | Today's |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Paris | 90.7/10 |
| Geneva | 18.7/32 |
| Berlin | 14.95 |
| Oslo | 20 1/2 |
| Helsinki | 235 |
| Athens | 540 |
| Buenos Aires | Nom. |
| Shanghai | 178.3/16 |
| New York | 35.5/4 |
| Amsterdam | 8.81 |
| Vienna | 31 1/2 |
| Madrid | 44.5/16 |
| Bucharest | 597 1/2 |
| Hongkong | 173.15/32 |
| Brussels | 25.55 |
| Milan | 69 1/2 |
| Prague | 119 1/2 |
| Stockholm | 18.50 |
| Copenhagen | 18.15/32 |
| Lisbon | 110 |
| Rio | 5.1/32 |
| Bombay | 1/6.3/32 |
| Yokohama | 1/6.9/16 |
| Montevideo | 30 |
| Montreal | 4.08 1/2 |
| Belgrade | 220 |
| Silver (spot) | 17 1/2 |
| " (forward) | 17 1/2 |

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indigestion, so get a package to-
day, and stop suffering after eating.

SIDELIGHTS ON
IMPORTSWHAT LABORATORY
TESTS REVEAL

Several hundred examinations
in connexion with the new im-
port duties have already been made
by the Government Laboratory in
Clement's Inn-passage, but the
work comes easy to the experts
since every year they examine
half a million samples of the most
diverse types for almost every
Government Department.

Every weapon of the scientist
from ultra-violet rays to the most
sensitive tests for arsenic is em-
ployed in the laboratory's deter-
minations of purity. Beer and
butter, forgeries and non-water,
prison soup and lime-juice for the
mercantile marine are typical ex-
aminations, and the extension of
the National Mark scheme has
involved a further series of in-
tricate analyses.

One of the first inquiries re-
ceived under the new duties was
whether sausages in their skins
could properly be regarded as
meat packed in air-tight con-
tainers. By the time the sausages
had arrived at the laboratory they
were in a badly shrivelled con-
dition, and it was immediately
concluded that their skins were
not air-tight.

Other problems concern types
of paint which are liable to duty
on three separate counts for
spirit, oils, and dye-stuffs. Scrap
metal must be examined to see if
it is useful "for the recovery of
metal," or whether it could be
directly used as the raw material
for industry.

From An Opium Den.

Fertilisers may be genuine
"minerals" or they may contain
manufactured products, in which
case they are liable to duty.
"Animal hair" may be animal
hair, or something quite different,
and the metal used for colour-
ing celluloid may be common
metals and subject to duty, or
silver, which is duty free.

One test which was dem-
onstrated related to dried peaches.
There was no question that the
peaches had been dried, but a
faint trace of preservative gas
showed that other means had
been used to secure good keeping
qualities.

On the criminal side a number
of samples were studied which
had been seized in a suspected
opium den. Some of the packets
contained opium but a sample
of white powder proved to be
nothing more harmful than bicar-
bonate of soda, which was pro-
bably used to relieve the indiges-
tion caused by addiction to
drugs.

The examination of sea-water,
which is regularly carried out
for the Admiralty and the Minis-
try of Agriculture and Fisheries,
is used to give information about
fish-breeding. The concentration
of salt in different areas gives
an indication of sea drifts, which
in turn tell the experts from
which sandbanks the spawn is
likely to have been washed away.

BRITISH POLICY IN
MALTAANOTHER ITALIAN
ATTACK

Rome, June 21.
It is only now that the detailed
figures of the elections in Malta
are published here, and the general
tone of Italian comment on Lord
Strickland's defeat is irreproach-
able.

In contrast to this, however,
the Rome *Tribuna*, the organ of
the Nationalist element within the
Fascist Party, continues in its
style. Referring to the Nationalist
majority, the *Tribuna* states
that the victory becomes even more
important "When one thinks of the
very large financial means of the
Strickland, of his systems of cor-
ruption and intimidation, of his
credible unfairness against the
National candidates, and finally
of the transformation produced by
Lord Strickland's submission to the
Vatican."

After referring to the recent
"mutilations" carried out by the
British Government on the Mal-
tese Constitution, the paper re-
ports that it is the intention of
the new Maltese Government to
embark "on a work of persuasion"
in London, and the conviction is
expressed that "the pack of lies
with which Lord Strickland alarm-
ed responsible British citizens will
be explained away and that an
atmosphere of understanding and
effective collaboration" will follow
the British realisation of the real
local sentiments of the Maltese
towards the Empire.

The Royal Observatory reports
that depressions are situated over
Tongking and to the north of
Korea. A typhoon is indicated
about 250 miles east of N. Luzon,
moving W.N.W. Local forecast:
East, or variable winds moderate;
fair generally, with local showers.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES.

Unwittingly, the Judges in a recent
Viennese beauty contest influenced the
casting of a feature picture in Holly-
wood. The Judges in Vienna were
conventionally searching for the per-
fect type of native beauty, which
fitted in exactly with the needs of the
casting office at Fox Studios where
they were looking for a leading woman
to co-star with Charles Farrell in
"Heartbreak," the romantic drama
which plays at the King's Theatre
beginning to-morrow.

The script called for her to represent the fairest
of Austria's daughters, and to portray
the role of a countless—an exacting re-
quirement, even in Hollywood. How-
ever, casting directors are well aware
of the seriousness with which Viennese
gentlemen select their beauties, so
they waited patiently for the decision
of the contest before choosing the
heroine for the picture. Finally, the
Viennese committee, which included
artists and sculptors, agreed that
Marie Von Elsler was "the most per-
fect blonde in Vienna or anywhere
else on the European continent."

When this final decision and report
was handed down, the powers that
are in the Fox casting office, breath-
ed a prayer of thanks because they had
already practically decided upon
Madge Evans as the most suitable
actress to fill the coveted role. They
were exceedingly grateful that their
choice almost exactly coincided with
the selection made by the serious-
minded Viennese-admitted authorities
on such matters.

Miss Evans, like Franklin Elsler,
has golden-blond hair. She is half
an inch shorter and weighs two pounds
less. This beauty, who recently scored
in "Giddy Hands," plays the leading
feminine role in "Heartbreak," story
of courage and love that could survive
tragedy and misunderstanding.

Farrell is said to excel even his per-
formance in "Mystery Mary Ann."
Hardie Albright, Paul Cavannah and
John Arledge are the other featured
players. Alfred Werker directed.
Sophie Tucker sings in "Honky-Tonk."
A dual existence is led by Sophie
Tucker in "Honky-Tonk." Warner
Bros. latest, talking, singing Vita-
phone production coming to the
Queen's Theatre to-morrow, in which
she makes her initial appearance as a
screen star, after many years as the
premiere "red hot mamma" of the
stage. Though she is the principal
entertainer in a notorious night club,
the story reveals that she is in reality
a lover of home, and merely follows
her vocation that her daughter may
be maintained in a fashionable
European school.

In this production the dynamic
Sophie renders many of her hurricane
songs, bringing to the screen the
artistry that long ago established her
as a favourite of the millions.

In "Honky-Tonk" Miss Tucker is
surrounded with an exceptional sup-
porting cast which includes George
Baney, Lily Lee, Audrey Evers,
Kathleen Hamilton and John T. Murray.
David Bacon directed the production,
and J. Grubb Alexander wrote the
screen adaptation of the original story
by Leslie S. Barrows.

The New "Ben-Hur"

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen
version of "Ben-Hur" which has been
three years in the making, recalls
some of the historical and interesting
facts about this immortal story by
General Lew Wallace. The photoplay
version of this dramatic success of a
thousand premieres is now playing at
the Queen's Theatre.

For forty-five years "Ben-Hur" has
been a best-seller and is said to have
reached a circulation as large as the
Bible. The novel was first published
in 1880 following five years of study
and research by General Wallace.
One of the most unusual facts about
this work is that it is the only book
of fiction to be blessed by the Holy See.
"Ben-Hur" was ordered translated
into Italian and then blessed by Pope
Leo XIII. "Ben-Hur" was translated
into the Arabic, being the first return
of the Aryan world for the literary
treasure of the Thousand Arabian
Nights.

In addition to the historical value
of the novel, the popularity of "Ben-
Hur" was so great that a Chicago
mail order house placed an order for
a million copies and this is said to be
the largest single order for any
publication in the world. In the
latter part of the Nineteenth Century
an offer was made to General Wallace
to dramatize "Ben-Hur" and stage it
as an outdoor attraction on a thirty-
acre plot near New York. But this
proposition was rejected and the book
was not dramatized until General
Wallace was shown that the specu-
lar novel was entirely feasible.
In the preliminary negotiations
for the stage rights, A. L.
Erlanger convinced the author that
the big chariot race could be staged
by using the device Neil Burgess used
for the race in "The County Fair,"
and also that proper reverence would
be given the subject and that the face
or figure of the Saviour would not
appear on the stage. The Divine
healing power could be indicated by a
shaft of light. With these conditions
accepted, "Ben-Hur" was made ready
for the stage.

New theatrical history was made in
America when "Ben-Hur" was pro-
duced for the first time November
29, 1896. This was the greatest stage
achievement in America up to that
time and it reached the zenith in
mechanical supremacy in a stage pro-
duction.

"Frankenstein" is a hair-raising
picture, and because it is such a
thriller it attracted crowded houses
to the Central Theatre when it had
a successful run some time back. By
special request, it is showing again
to-day.

In this picture, Colin Clive, as
Frankenstein, plays the part of an
ardent young scientist who, with his
devoted assistant, a dwarf, acts
about to create human life through
the use of various electrical devices,
which he has perfected. An aban-
doned watch tower serves as his
laboratory and here he and his assis-

tant attach together a human body,
parts of which they have secretly
collected from various sources.

While he is so engrossed in his un-
canny work, his fiancée (Mac Clarke)
is worried to distraction over his
peculiar actions. As he refuses to
see anyone who gets the help of his
friend Victor (John Bolen) and his
old medical professor, Dr. Waldman
(Edward Van Sloan) to reclaim the
young scientist from his absorbing
experiments. The party arrives at
the tower just in time to see him
making his final tests, and this terrible
monster comes to life. Unfortunately,
however, through an error on the part
of the dwarf, a criminal was secured
for this monster who only knows to
hate, horror and murder.

What follows is the most "creepy"
part of the story. How the monster
strangles the dwarf, how it breaks
loose, how it catches the young artist
and carries him away; and finally, how
it trapped in an old mill and burnt to
death go to make "Frankenstein" a
first-rate thriller.



People who save for a rainy
day, sometimes are rewarded
by wedding showers.

PORTUGUESE SONGS.

PROFESSIONALS TO PERFORM
IN KOWLOON

The Portuguese community of
Hongkong will be pleased to learn
that a performance is to be held on
July 21 at the Club de Recreio by
professional Portuguese artists
who have given very attractive
performances in Macao. These
artists have given two performan-
ces before at the Club de Recreio,
and were accorded liberal support.

The programme consists of a
lecture on the evolution of Por-
tuguese songs by Mr. Henrique T.
Machado. This will be illustrated
by songs with piano accompaniment
and solos of Portuguese composi-
tions by Mrs. Maria A. de Carvalho
e Rego. Among these numbers
will be sung some popular and clas-
sical items, depicting the charac-
teristics of the people from
different provinces of Portugal, as
well as the modern tendency to the
"fied," the uppermost expression
of sentiment through music. The
singers will be selected from the
best local amateur circles.

This will cover the first part of
the programme, and it is promised
that it will prove most interesting
mainly to those desirous of know-
ing the history of the famous and
popular song, the "Fado".

The second part will consist of
an attractive melodrama, the work
by one of the best modern Por-
tuguese theatrical authors, Mr.
Julio Dantas.

In the third part a most
hilarious lyric comedy will be
played, in which the personal
abilities and comic vein of the
actors will have ample opportunity
for a full display. In general, the
programme is most attractive.

The local Portuguese institutions
such as the Club Recreio, Club
Lusitano, and Liga Portuguesa
have been requested to give full
support to this company, which has
been most willingly promised to
be the organisers.

SPEY ROYAL CUP

KOWLOON DOCK ACCOUNT
FOR YACHT CLUB

Kowloon Dock won its Spey Royal
Cup bowls contest yesterday against
the Yacht Club by the narrow margin
of two. The game, which was play-
ed at the Kowloon Cricket Club
green, ended with the score, Kow-
loon Dock, 18; Yacht Club, 16.

Details:

Kowloon Dock
C. Ramsey
H. C. Cooper
J. McElroy
J. C. Brown
(skip)

Yacht Club
C. E. Maughan
A. McFadden
A. Chapman
W. McFadden
(skip)

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London, July 18.
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turn, beating Gar Wood's record by
eight miles. *Reuter.*

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Thornycroft, England.

CROWN LAND SOLD.

YESTERDAY'S AUCTION AT
THE P. W. D.

Only one lot of Crown Land was
put up for sale at yesterday's
auction at the P.W.D. office. This
comprised an area of about 7,830
square feet, near Causeway Bay.

No bidding beyond that of the
upset price of \$30,150 was made, and
the lot was sold at that price. The
purchasers were Messrs. Yu Shun, Yu
Hing-lip and Yu Wing-on, of 52,
Winglok Street.

WHY SHOULD WOMEN
SUFFER?

Many a woman asks herself this
question at times when the burdens
which are peculiar to her sex tax her
endurance to the limits of her
strength. At these periods she has to
endure wearisome pains, weakness
and headaches. Often she suffers
from depressing aches in back and
loins and fits of dizziness. Digestion is
deranged and appetite feeble.

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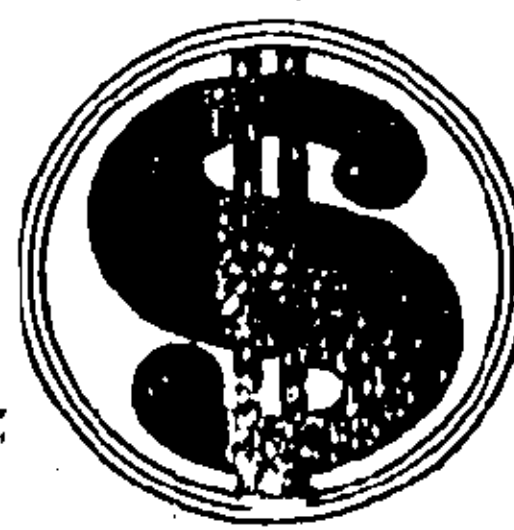
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THE GENIUS AND THE IDIOT

NO LINE OF DIVISION

The difficulties of diagnosis of mental deficiency are emphasised by the British Medical Association Committee appointed to consider the problem.

In its report, which is published in the "British Medical Journal" the Committee declares: "There is no hard and fast line of demarcation between the lowest grade idiot and the greatest genius, each class passing imperceptibly into the next so that classification is arbitrary and there is no cut and dried criterion whereby 'border line' cases may be set on one or other side of the non-existing border."

The Committee points out that mental deficiency is incurable, but as a result of training and other measures, increase of the patient's efficiency may result in certain cases.

In view of the difficulty of diagnosis it was not desirable for any person under the age of 18 to be certified as a mental defective unless he had been under observation for an extended period.

Cousin Marriages.

In order to assist in investigation regarding the part played by heredity in the causation of mental deficiency, the Committee recommends that in the form for registration of marriages there should be a column for a statement of any family or blood relationship existing between the contracting parties, since there is a lack of information on this subject, especially in respect of cousin marriages.

It is estimated there are 300,000 socially inefficient children

and adults, or eight per 1,000 mental defectives in the true sense in England and Wales.

On sterilisation the report states that the evidence "indicates that if this operation were applied only to certifiable mental defectives, the incidence of mental deficiency would not be appreciably reduced. To be really effective, the operation would have to be applied to many who are not certifiable mental defectives."

"That there are large numbers of Mendelian 'carriers' of mental deficiency now at large in every civilised community is certain, but since they appear 'normal' to their fellows, it is not practicable to suggest that as a class they should be sterilised."

The report advocates the education and training of mental defectives to the full extent of such powers as they possess, and the provision of an environment outside the general community—preferably in a large colony—for such mental defectives as need it.

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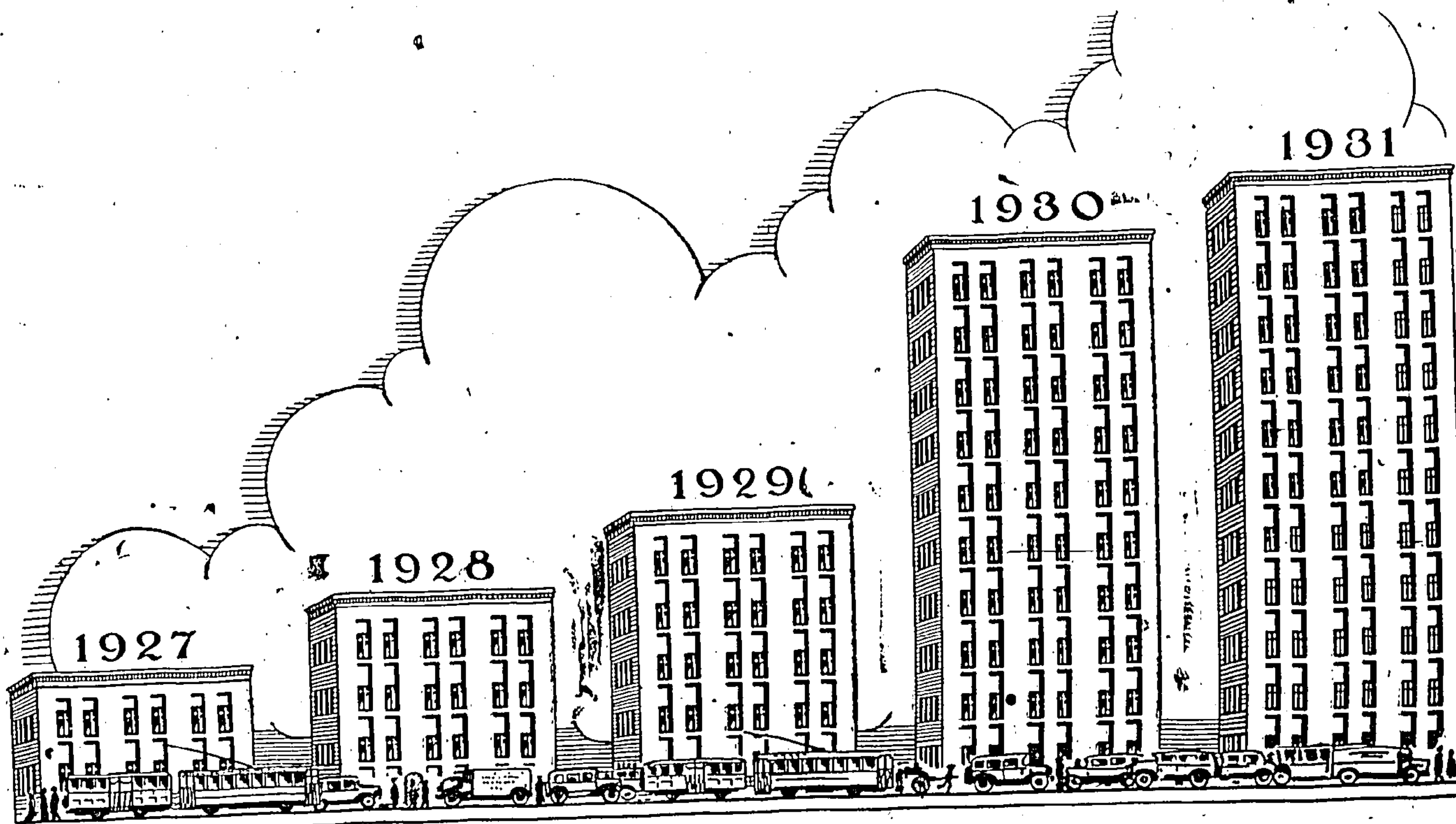
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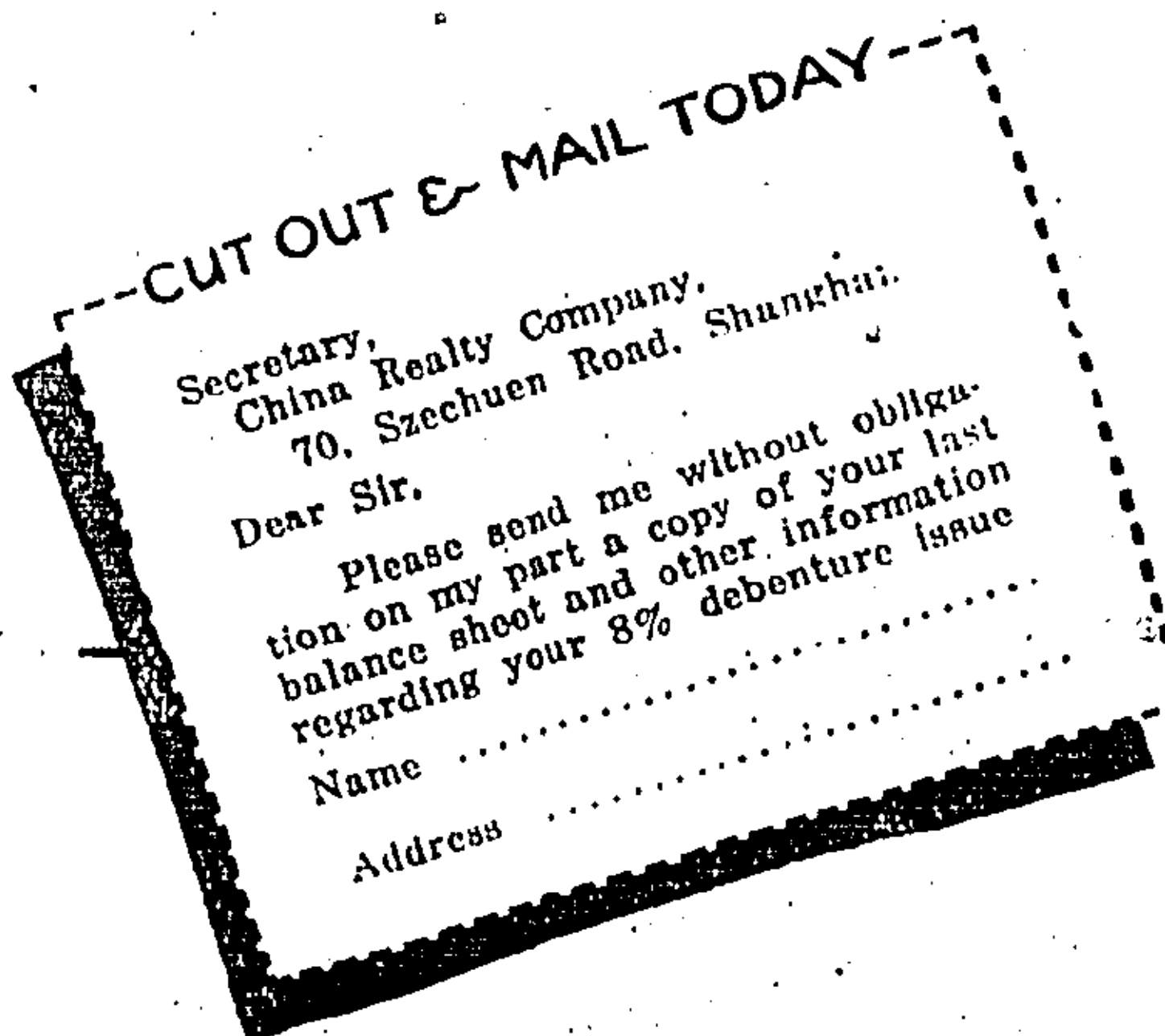
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ARRIVALS IN PORT.

THREE FIRST TIMERS CALL DURING WEEK-END

Three vessels new to Hongkong arrived in port during the week-end. They are the Kingsland, Cowden Law and Templemoat.

The Kingsland arrived from Calcutta and berthed at buoy No. 26. She is under the command of Captain Beedle.

A steel screw vessel, equipped with electric lights and wireless, the Kingsland was built by Lithgow's Ltd. of Port Glasgow, in 1930, for the Kingsborough Shipping Company, Ltd. She has a gross tonnage of 3,669, and a net tonnage of 2,239. Her port of registry is Glasgow. Her length is 350.6 feet; breadth 50.2 feet and depth 23.3 feet. Her local agents are Brandt and Co. Ltd.

The Cowden Law. The Cowden Law arrived from Rangoon under the command of Captain Nelson. She also is a British vessel, having been built by Napier and Miller, Glasgow, for the Law Shipping Company. She was formerly the s.s. Scottish Monarch.

The Templemoat. The Templemoat arrived from Calcutta under the command of Captain Harrison.

She is a steel screw vessel, equipped with electric light and wireless. She was built in 1928 by Pickersell and Sons, of Sunderland, for the Temple S. S. Company. Her gross tonnage is 4,427, and her net tonnage 2,620. Her port of registry is London.

The Templemoat measures 391.2 feet in length; 53 feet in breadth and is 21.8 feet deep. She is moored to buoy No. B27. Her local agents are Waller and Co.

NEED FOR COURAGE AND THRIFT.

MINISTERS APPEAL TO JAPANESE PEOPLE

Tokyo, July 18. "Courage and Thrift" are the watchwords urged by Viscount Saito (Prime Minister). Addressing the conference of prefectural Governors to-day he emphasised the necessity of the people solving the present difficulties by their own exertions, instead of relying solely on the Government relief measures.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi, speaking later, declared it was inevitable that the Government would float bonds for the purpose of making up the budget deficit, due to the depression, thus causing an unexpected large shrinkage of revenue, but he also urged the people to strive their utmost to revive the economic life of the nation for the purpose of consolidating the foundation of national prosperity.

Reviewing the Manchurian situation, Count Uchida declared it was the Government's intention to recognise the Manchukuo as soon as the time was ripe, but emphasised the impossibility of saying when that would be. *Reuter's Special.*

FIRE ON EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.

TOTAL ABSENCE OF PANIC

Empress of Britain, July 18. Just after an eloquent appeal by Mr. Stanley Baldwin on behalf of the Seamen's orphans during a concert in the saloon to-night, when he referred to the dangers of sea

LAURA GUERITE.

CONSENTS TO APPEAR AGAIN NEXT SATURDAY

Lovers of snappy up-to-the-minute comedy of the first order, found themselves in unusually happy circumstances on Saturday night when the management of the Peninsula Hotel, metaphorically speaking, discharged a shower of high-frequency frivolities that were calculated to lighten the load of present-day worries. The big audience that crowded the Rose Room will long remember this occasion, as being a triumph for Laura Guerite.

Miss Guerite's appearance had the charm that attaches to an unknown but well-heralded artist. Perhaps unknown is not the proper word to use, for she seemed to have several old friends in the room, among them officers of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders who knew her in Shanghai. From the moment of her appearance she created the impression of forceful accomplishment.

Miss Guerite comes as a revue star of the first magnitude and her work certainly bore out her reputation. Of the dashing type, she sang with much force and abandon, varying her turn with a clever Italian impersonation. "My Canary has Circles under its Eyes" was delightful, and the snappy dialogue she carried on with all present was so full of life and humour that the company reached the pitch of enthusiasm.

The applause that echoed long after the final encore was a long deserved tribute, and Mr. A. G. Pionelli, the manager of the Peninsula Hotel, is to be congratulated for having been able to persuade Miss Guerite to appear. She had intended only to rest during her stay in Hongkong, but the best news is that Miss Guerite will perform again next Saturday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Annoyance by Soldiers.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—After travelling all over the world and coming in contact with all races and creeds, both military and civil, I was disillusioned to find certain British soldiers, the power of England's manhood and allegedly the most disciplined and chivalrous in the world, acting like hoodlums. I have occasion to witness under three different instances. Last night, of men in Service uniforms annoying young ladies, passing vulgar remarks and making themselves conspicuous generally.

It is a shame that the indiscretion (or shall I say ignorance) of a few should reflect upon Tommy Atkins' spotless reputation. Such annoyances are altogether too common and the military authorities should do something to curb them, for as one of the young ladies, when being annoyed, retorted, "Such men are a disgrace to any flag under which they serve."

C. M.

travel, an electric wire fused, setting ablaze the stage ornamentation in the saloon, which was crowded with distinguished people including the delegates on their way to the Ottawa Conference.

The fire was quickly extinguished by hoses, but not without flooding the saloon.

Despite the sudden cutting off of the lights, and the hasty arrival

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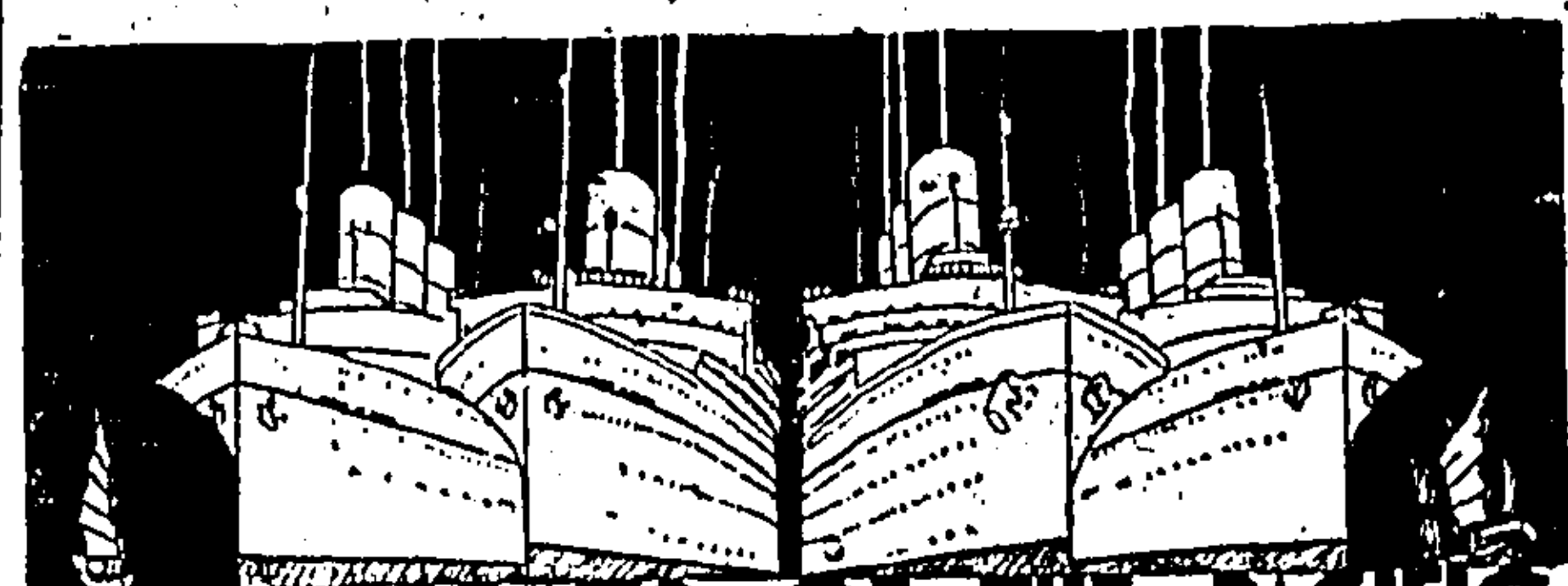
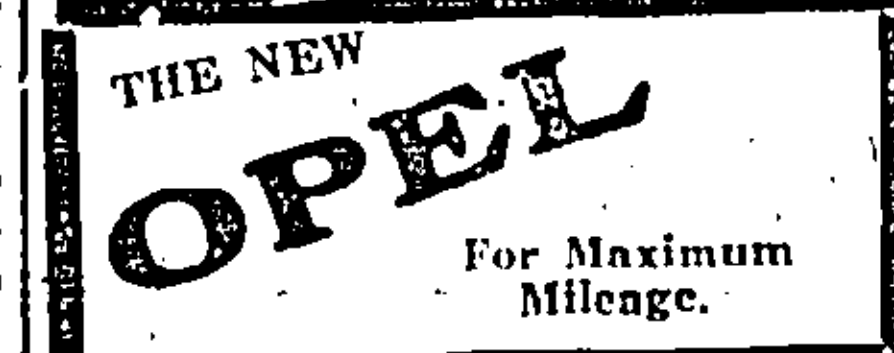
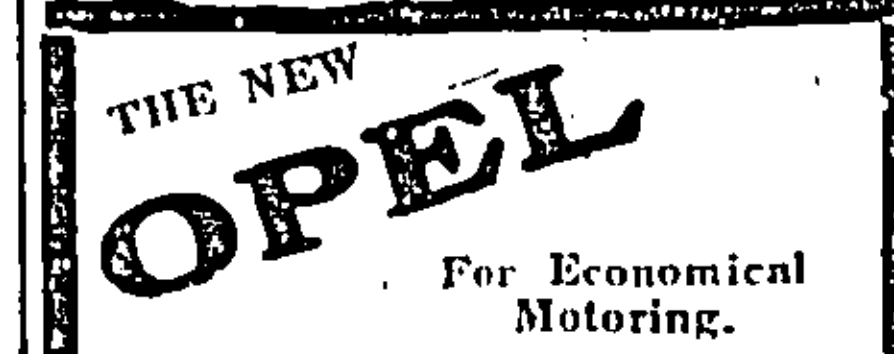
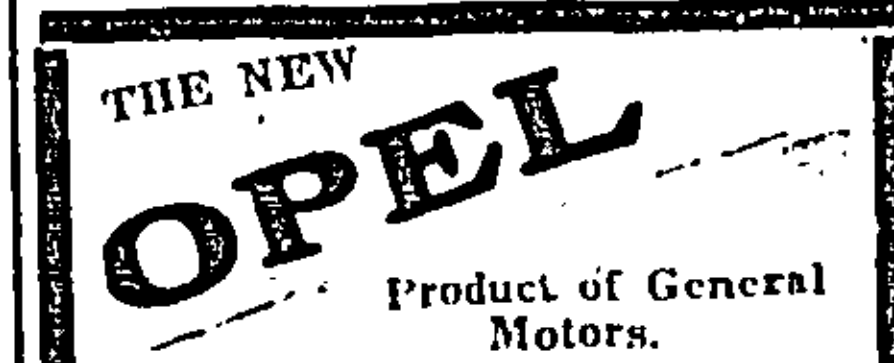
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of the stewards with fire-fighting appliances there was a total absence of panic, and the big crowd quietly left the saloon.

In his speech Mr. Baldwin included in the dangers of sea travel the fog through which the ship had just passed in the vicinity of icebergs off the Canadian Coast.

The Empress of Britain is due at Quebec this afternoon. *Reuter.*



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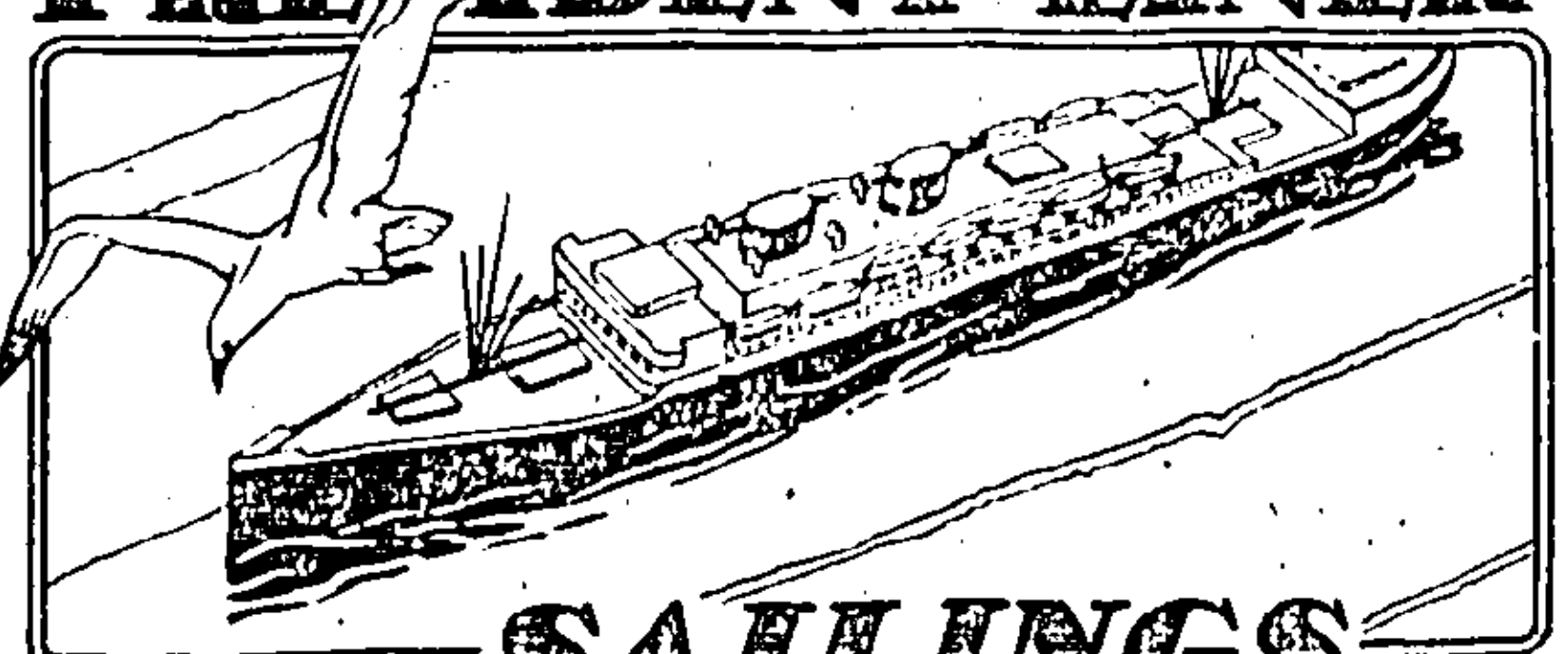
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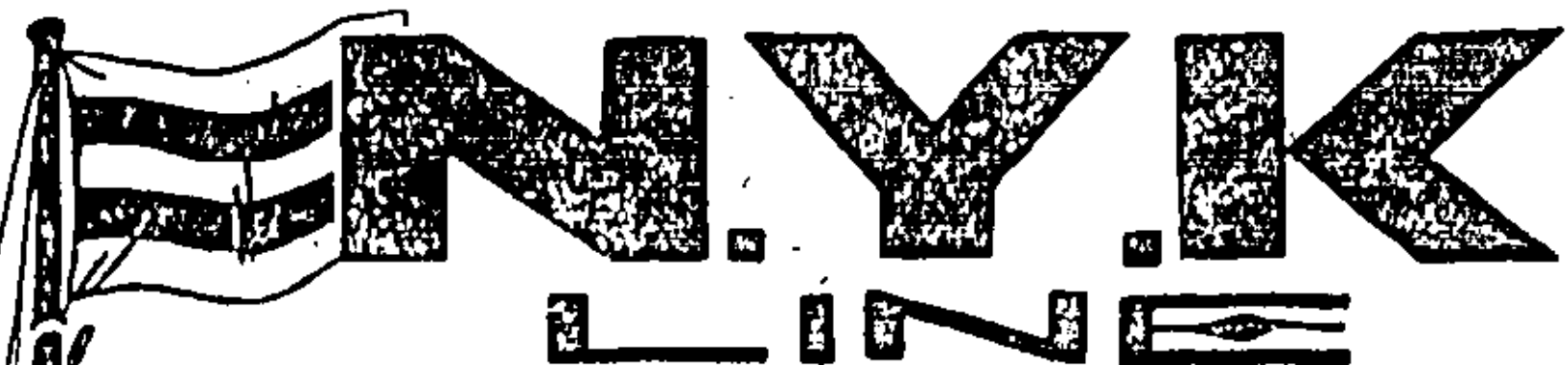
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EUROPEAN CONSTABLE'S EXPERIENCE

A European constable's narrow escape from severe injury and possible death was related by Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Assistant Attorney General) before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when prosecuting a Chinese, Lam Yu, on charges of breaking and entering a printing shop at 11, Lai On Lane, and of shooting at Constable Harris with intent to evade apprehension.

At the outset Mr. Lindsell remarked that as the two charges or indictment, would be taken by separate juries he proposed that they be heard separately.

Detailing the facts as regards the first count, Mr. Lindsell said it was alleged that the accused, sometime between mid-night and 4 a.m. on July 2, broke open a back window on the ground floor of the printers shop at 11, Lai On Lane, West Point.

Just inside the window was a locked rattan basket belonging to one of the folks, Lo Cheung, the complainant who lived on the premises. That basket contained a considerable quantity of clothing and that particular witness would say that just after mid-night he saw the basket. About five o'clock that same morning he was aroused by another folk and he then found the back window broken open. His basket was found to have been forced open and the contents stolen.

Met by Constable.

Just after four o'clock the accused was met in Des Voeux Road West, near French Street, by a European constable who became suspicious of him owing to the fact that his person appeared to be bulky. The officer challenged the accused and found he was wearing a large number of garments. He was taken into custody and was being taken to the No. 7 Police Station. On the way occurred the incident which was the subject of the second charge.

The accused was eventually taken to the Station and on information supplied by him the Police went to 11, Lai On Lane. The prisoner, when charged with shop breaking, said that he had nothing to say.

As to the second charge, Mr. Lindsell said that Constable Harris would say that about 4.20 a.m. that morning when standing at the corner of French Street and Des Voeux Road West he noticed the accused and challenged him. He took the prisoner into custody and started towards the Police Station. On the way they moved from the roadway to the verandah. At a spot just near No. 292 Des Voeux Road West it appeared that the ground was rather slippery and the constable stumbled but managed to get to the verandah.

The Shooting.

The accused then struggled with the constable and they both fell to the ground with the accused beneath. The first thing the constable knew was that two shots were fired very close by him. He saw the accused's hand stretched on the pavement but in the excitement of the moment he did not see which hand it was. It had something in it and the constable grabbed the hand, finding it to be holding a revolver. He wrestled the revolver from the accused, who then escaped.

Constable Harris fired at the

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By special request Mr. Flotchi sang from "La Traviata" and an encore was demanded of his rich tenor voice. In these numbers he was ably accompanied on the piano by Mr. Stupel.

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A further concert will be given next Sunday night under the direction again of Mr. Futera, who promises another selected programme of popular numbers.

A man who was stopped by an Indian guard and later taken to the Station. It was there that it was found that the holster of the revolver had been torn owing to the stitching being defective or rotten so it was quite possible that the revolver had slipped out during the struggle and had come into contact with the accused's hand. Seizing the opportunity he probably pulled it further out and fired the two shots.

Reply to Charge.

Subsequent investigations revealed that one bullet had actually passed through the constable's tunic, although he was not aware of the fact at the time, while there was evidence of scorching on the right hand pocket. Evidence would be given to show that the scorching might have been caused by a bullet being discharged.

P. C. Harris gave evidence substantiating the Public Prosecutor's statement.

Replying to the charge, accused declared that it was the Sergeant who drew his revolver and shot at him as they were struggling on the ground, and that when the last shot was fired—this being after he had freed himself and was running away—he promptly threw up his hands and stopped, submitting to arrest.

This being put to him, P. C. Harris said it was not true that he drew his revolver and fired at the accused. The accused, witness said, did not stop until intercepted by the District Watchman.

At this point, the case was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

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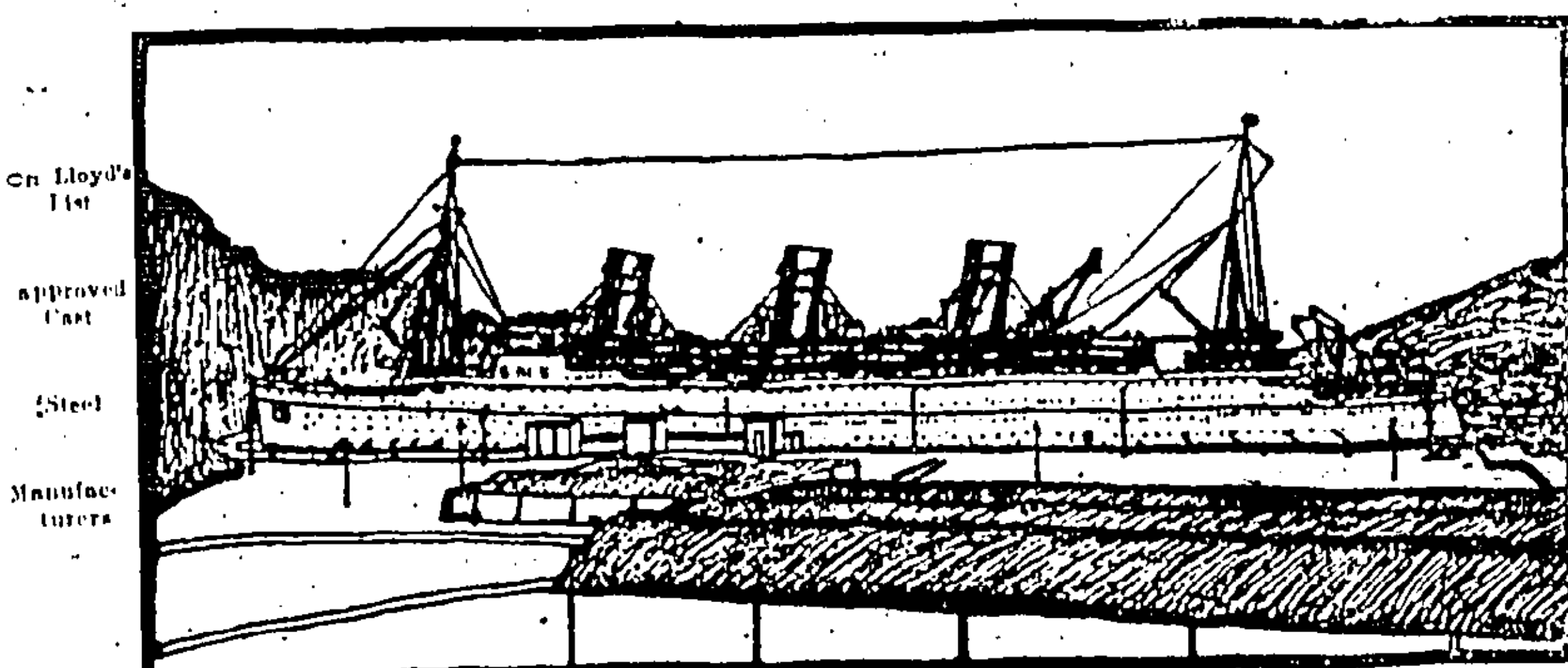
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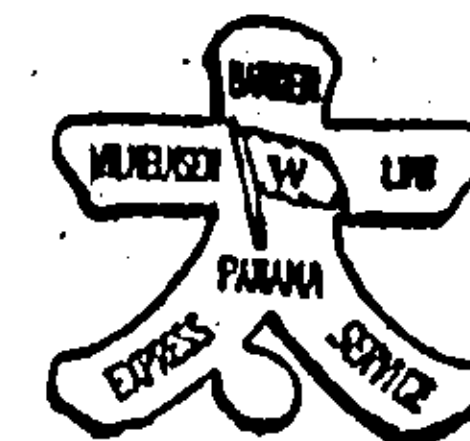
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Chicago, but the American
League leaders suffered a severe
blow in an injury to Babe Ruth,
who tore a ligament and may be
out of the game for some time.
Kress hit a home run for Chicago.
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YESTERDAY

London, July 18.
Turkey was formally admitted
as a member of the League of Na-
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Wireless.*

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Court this morning, with having
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wood.

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noon, these were tested and on the
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When returning to her home at
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pads, one of whom threw pepper
in her face and snatched a hand-
bag she was holding. They ran
up the street towards the junc-
tion of Des Voeux Road.

The woman followed them, and
later a district watchman, with
a man he had arrested, approach-
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A widow of 62, Mrs. Annie
Grindley, of Poyser-street, Wrex-
ham, was awarded £20 damages
and costs at Chester Assizes for
breach of promise against a 73-
year-old retired tailor, Thomas
Jones, of Oswestry.

Mrs. Grindley, giving evi-
dence, said that she met Mr. Jones at the
end of February, 1931. He ac-
companied her to the station and
asked for her address. That
night they went for a walk, and
afterwards they met frequently.
On April 12 he asked her to be his
wife.

"With all he had told me I
thought it was a genuine affair,
and I accepted," commented Mrs.
Grindley.

She said that she received a let-
ter from him in which he wrote,
"Dear Nan,—Keep your heart up,
I don't think I can live without
you."

Jones gave evidence denying
the promise of marriage. He said
he only offered that Mrs. Grindley
should become his housekeeper.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon—If you
use language like this to your
housekeeper, what would you do if
you were really in love? (Laugh-
ter.)

Jones—I only meant it as a
friend.

The Judge—What do three
crosses on the bottom of the letter
mean?—I never put them there.

Do you think she put them on
afterwards?—I don't know.

Jones agreed that he was upset
because Mrs. Grindley did not send
him a card at Christmas. He ad-
mitted writing another letter
stating "It is very lonely down here
will no Nan to go about with."

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